Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 24/12/2021

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 24/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Sat 25/12/2021

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 25/12/2021

Avalanche Problems



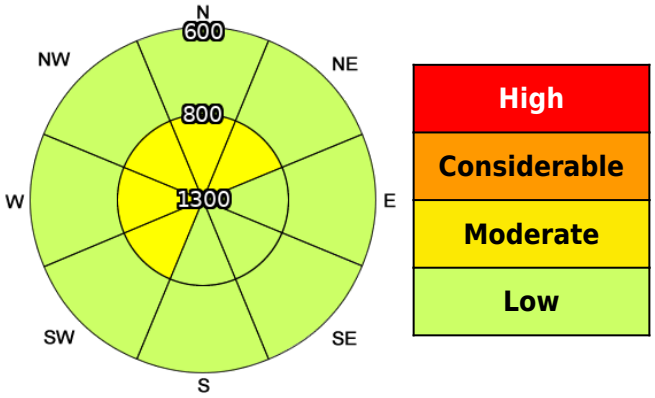
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable and poorly bonded windslab will continue to build on mainly West to Northerly aspects above 800m. . Although not extensive it remains significant where it gains depth in steeper wind sheltered places such as gully exits, corrie rims and scarp slopes. Weak deposits will also be present on SW and NE aspects due to cross-loading. Unstable cornices will also build on same aspects. Elsewhere snow cover is thin and stable or very hard and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be gale force South-Easterly throughout the forecast period. No precipitation is expected but drifting snow will continue to build windslab deposits. Freezing at all levels

Comments

Windslab is very weak - localised but quite easy to trigger - significant consequences into rock terrain.
Have a safe and happy xmas.

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