Southern 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

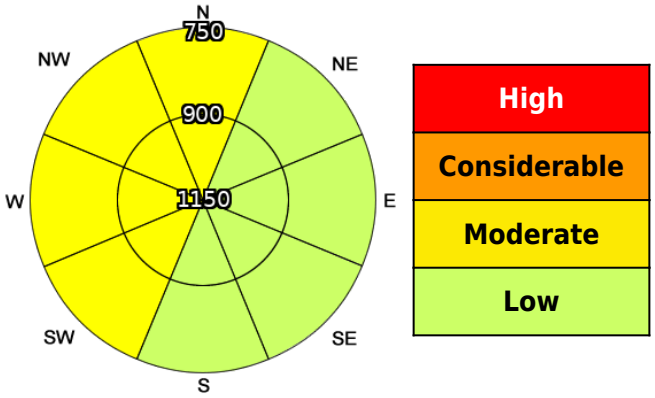
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will continue to develop mainly due to redistribution of existing deposits. Greatest hazard will be found in wind sheltered terrain such as gully tops and scarp slopes on South-West to North-West aspects above 750 metres with Northerly aspects also affected by cross loading. Elsewhere the snow cover will be thin or terrain scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold at all levels. A dry day is expected but there will be strong winds, initially East but veering to the South-East by the end of the afternoon. Strong to gale force throughout.

Comments

Back to full winter conditions on the hills. Expect to encounter deep drifts from 600 metres.

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