Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/12/2021

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 25/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Sun 26/12/2021

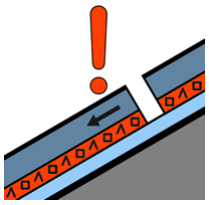
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



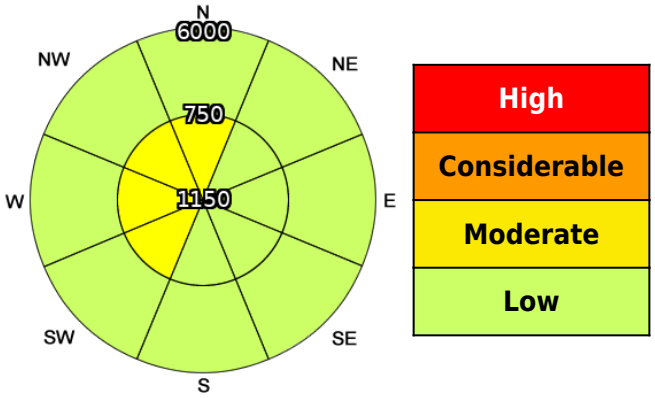
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of moderately to poorly bonded windslab will be found in wind sheltered locations on some South-West aspects but more predominantly on West to North aspects above 750 metres. The distribution of these unstable accumulations is not expected to be widespread but isolated deposits will have achieved significant depth. Any newly formed cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

No precipitation forecast for overnight but with some very light snowfall arriving by mid-morning. The South-Easterly winds will be gale force overnight easing to strong during the day. The freezing level will rise from 400 metres to reach 600 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Serious wind chill effect with any exposed skin becoming painful very quickly. Trail breaking required in sheltered locations.

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