Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 30/12/2021

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 30/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Fri 31/12/2021

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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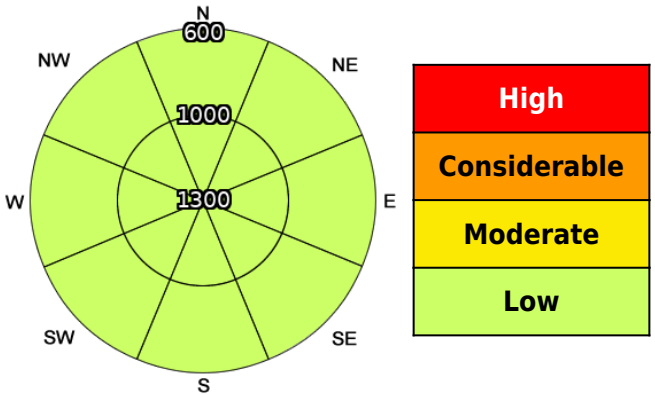
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A few pockets of wet snow instabilities may remain on steep Westerly to Northerly aspects above 1000m, however these will continue to consolidate and be isolated and avoidable. Unseasonable mild temperatures will continue to diminish the snowpack which is expected to be generally stable throughout. Remaining snow is generally located on Northerly aspects above 900m and in sheltered locations on the plateau areas. Any remaining cornices are expected to slump. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

The Gale Force South-Westerly winds will moderate as a weak ridge of high pressure moves in during the night. Winds tomorrow will be light from the North-East. No precipitation is forecast and the freezing level is expected to remain above the summits.

Comments

Thawing conditions continue, with a diminishing snowpack. Rockfall can be expected.

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