Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/01/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 27/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 28/01/2022

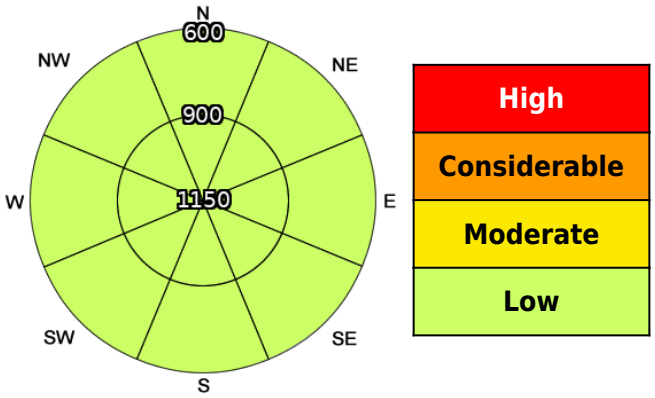
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be very little change to the current situation with well bonded snow present. Surface layers will soften very slightly during the afternoon but stability will remain good. Very little snow will be encountered below 800 metres. Largest areas will be found above 900 metres on steep, wind sheltered ground on North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mainly dry with some light rain arriving at the very end of the period. Fresh South-Westerly winds first thing, rapidly increasing in strength to gale force as they veer West-South-Westerly. 800 metre freezing level overnight, rising during the morning, with the air temperature moving into positive figures on all summits by early afternoon.

Comments

Wind speeds forecast to increase steadily through Friday creating serious conditions in exposed locations.

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