Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 28/01/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 28/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 29/01/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

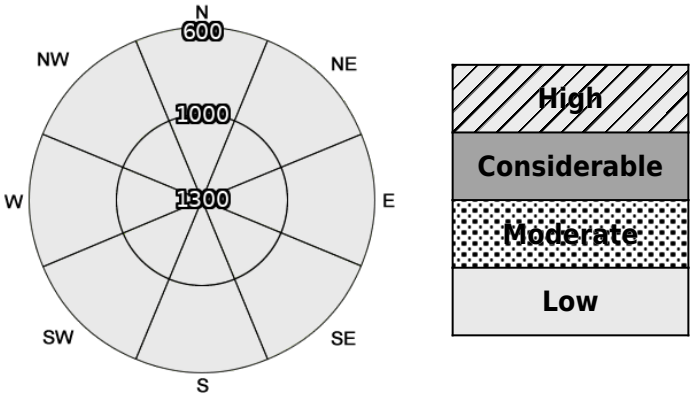
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 29/01/2022

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

As it turns cooler shallow, isolated accumulations of unstable windslab will develop within wind sheltered locations on North-Easterly to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 800 metres. The old snowpack will remain stable and be most widespread on North-West through North to North-East aspects above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

A mild night with rain at all levels. The freezing level will fall to 600 metres during the day and rain will turn to very light snowfall above 500 metres. Severe gale to storm force West-South-Westerly winds will veer to become West-North-Westerly during the morning.

Comments

Serious mountain conditions expected over the next 24 hours due to wind speeds which could be well over 100 mph at times. Any snowfall during Saturday is expected to be light.

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