Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 04/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 05/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 05/02/2022

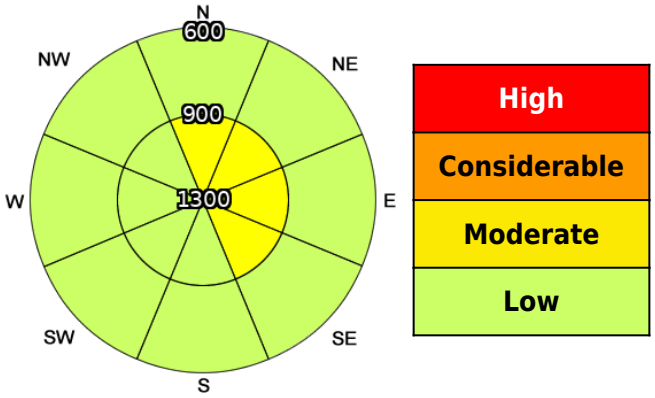
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab accumulations will become more widespread particularly during the day on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Areas especially affected will be gully exits, coire rims, crag aprons and scarp slopes. Isolated instabilities will develop on other aspects due to cross loading. Unstable cornices will also develop on these aspects. The old snowpack will be firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Some light snowfall overnight, this will become heavier and more persistent through the day. Gale to storm force Westerly winds, South-West for a few hours then West again through the afternoon. The 300 metre freezing level will rise to 800 metres, later falling to 400 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Heaviest snowfall expected during Saturday morning.

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