Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 05/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 05/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 06/02/2022

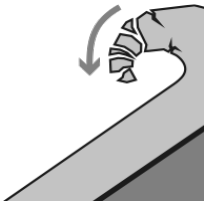
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Avalanche Problems



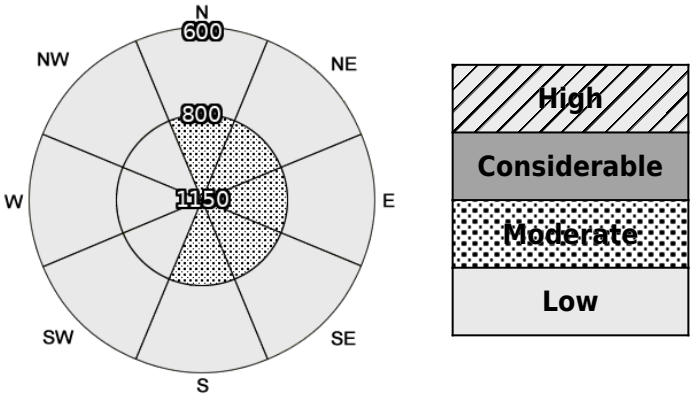
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will continue to form in wind sheltered locations on mainly North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres, with some cross-loading on North and South aspects also occurring. Both depth and distribution will become more widespread as the day progresses, with steeper features such as gullies, burn lines and corrie rims particularly affected. Fragile cornices will begin to form on these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snowfall throughout the period. Gale force, generally Westerly winds, veering North-Westerly at the end of the afternoon. 350 to 400 metre freezing level.

Comments

Poor visibility likely during snow showers due to gale force winds.

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