Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 08/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 08/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 09/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 09/02/2022

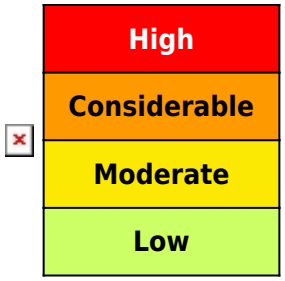
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snow will be well bonded and firm. Pockets of fresh windslab will develop on North-East to East aspects above 850 metres. These are expected to be isolated and avoidable. Steep wind sheltered locations will be most affected, such as gully tops and corrie rims. Elsewhere, any new snow cover will be thin and fall mostly on bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will drop to around 400 metres by morning. There will be light precipitation throughout the forecast period. Initially this will fall as snow above 600m, later to glen level. Winds will be gale force West-South-Westerly.

Comments

With a return to colder temperatures, the existing snow cover has become firm. Run outs are serious.

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