Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 09/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 10/02/2022

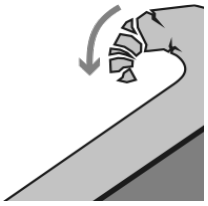
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



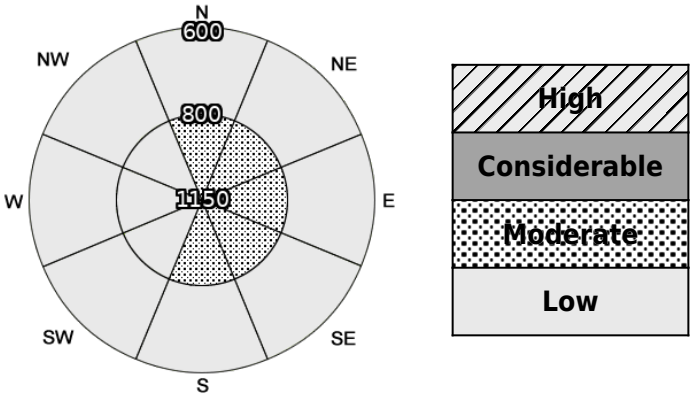
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will build on North, through East to South aspects, above 800 metres, with distribution becoming more significant. Deepest deposits will form in steep wind sheltered locations such as gully tops and corrie rims. Fragile cornices will form, largest on North-East to South-East aspects. Elsewhere the terrain will be mostly wind scoured and bare. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Precipitation throughout the forecast period, falling as snow above 500 metres, will be heaviest during the morning. Strong South-Westerly winds overnight, increasing to severe gale force by morning, easing as they veer North-North-Westerly during the afternoon.

Comments

Blizzard conditions expected at times.

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