Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 10/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 10/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 11/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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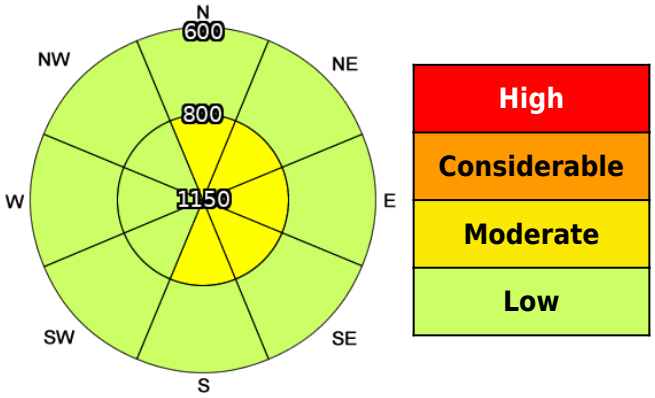
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will be found in wind sheltered locations only on North through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Localised and shallower accumulations will be present below this altitude on the same aspects. Locations most affected will be sharply defined features such as corrie rims, gully tops and steep burn lines. Elsewhere, the snow will be mostly shallow with wind exposed locations scoured and bare. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mostly dry throughout. Gale force Northerly winds easing to moderate overnight. Fresh South-Westerly winds during the morning will increase to strong by mid-afternoon. Freezing level in the glens overnight, rising to 600 metres by early afternoon.

Comments

Consideration to route choice should be given during the next 24 hour period. Significant period of snowfall occurred during the afternoon of 10th February.

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