Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 11/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 12/02/2022

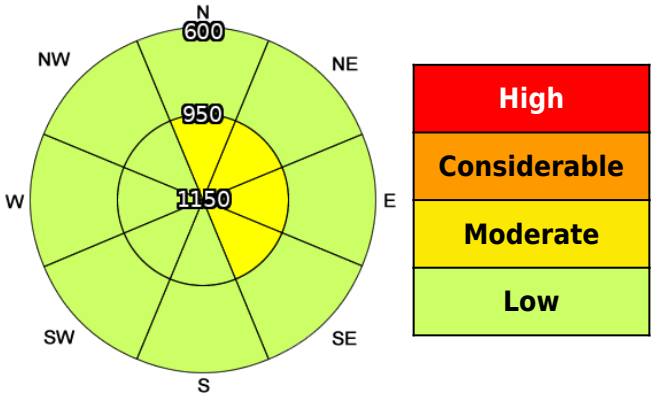
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will continue to build in very steep, confined areas on North through East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. Steep gully tops and corrie rims will be most affected. Isolated and avoidable patches of windslab will affect some North-West aspects. The snowpack will slowly consolidate as the freezing level rises. The old snowpack will be well bonded and lower lying snow will slowly thaw. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force Southerly winds will veer South-Westerly. Snow showers throughout the forecast period. These will turn to sleet below all but the highest summits for a few hours as the freezing level rises to around 1100 metres.

Comments

Strong winds continue to be a theme this season.

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