Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 15/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 16/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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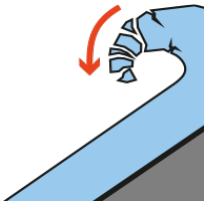
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



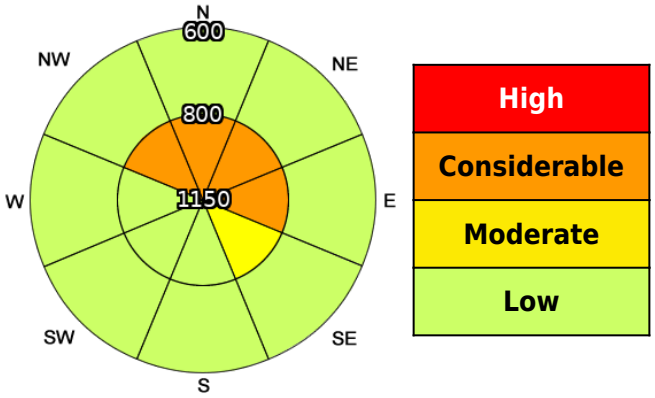
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab is expected to develop in both depth and distribution with North-West through North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres most affected. Accumulations will be poorly bonded on steep wind sheltered features such as gully tops, around scarp slopes and on convex slopes. Fragile cornices will also continue to develop. Elsewhere, there will be occasional deeper drifts at low levels, any exposed ground will be scoured or bare. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers at all levels before briefly turning to light rain in a fluctuating freezing level with further snow showers in the afternoon to 700 metres. Strong winds mostly from the Southern quadrants, strengthening from the West early morning, easing afternoon.

Comments

Strong variable winds with drifting likely throughout the day. Full winter conditions on the hills.

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