Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 17/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 18/02/2022

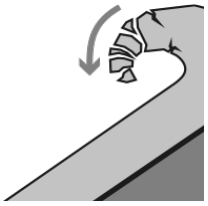
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



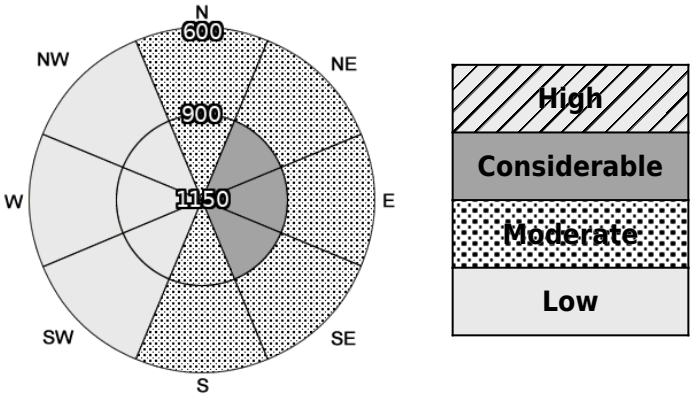
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately to weakly bonded windslab will be found in wind sheltered locations on mainly North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres with fragile cornices present. Below this altitude and on North and South aspects, areas of moderately bonded windslab will be encountered. These will be deepest in any wind sheltered features. Cover will improve on other aspects but will not become significant. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A mainly dry night followed by moderate snowfall to glen level throughout the day. Gale force Westerly winds easing overnight to moderate Southerly. Fresh Easterly winds by morning, backing and strengthening to become strong Northerly, then North-Westerly by the end of the day.

Comments

A complicated stability map developing: Wind scoured locations offering safer travel options at present.

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