Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 18/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 18/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 19/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 19/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



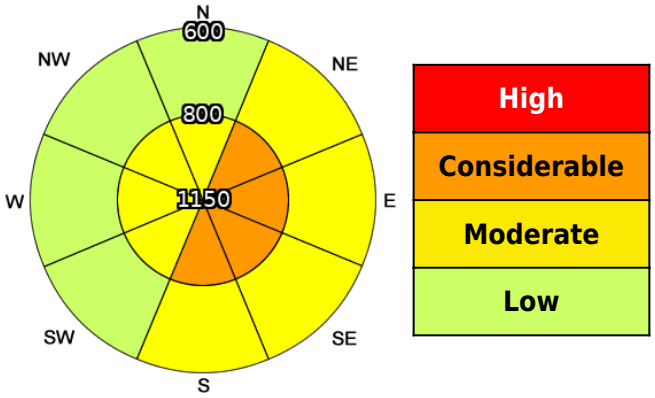
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Redistribution of existing deposits will continue to form unstable windslab in wind sheltered locations on mainly North-East through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Fragile cornices will develop on these aspects. Moderately bonded windslab will be encountered below this altitude and also on South-West through West to North aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Isolated light snow showers to glen level overnight, dry throughout the day. Freezing level rising from 300 metres in the morning to 500 metres by mid afternoon. Strong North-North-Westerly winds backing Westerly overnight, easing and backing to moderate South-South-Westerly by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

Caution required: A very complicated stability map has developed with unstable windslab present in wind sheltered locations on most aspects. Select wind scoured and exposed areas for safe travel.

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