Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 19/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 19/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 20/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 20/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



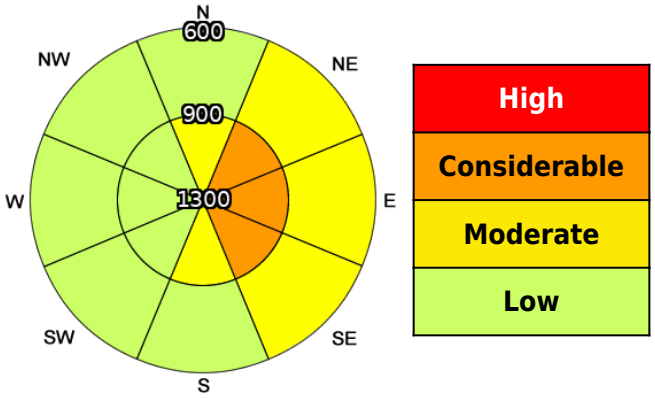
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of instability overnight as the temperature rises and the snowpack becomes moist. The snowpack will consolidate and stabilise as the freezing level drops through the day. However, fresh areas of unstable windslab will develop through the day on mainly North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Below 900 metres stability will be better. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will briefly rise to around 1500 metres before dropping steadily through the day to 600 metres by late afternoon. Overnight snow will turn to rain at all levels before turning showery and to snow at progressively lower levels showery through the day. Winds will be Southerly overnight, veering Westerly during the day.

Comments

Snowpack expected to evolve rapidly through the period due to the varying freezing level.

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