Southern Cairngorms

Issued 20/02/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 20/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Mon 21/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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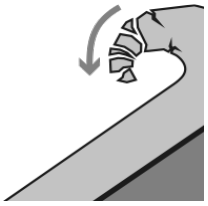
Avalanche Problems



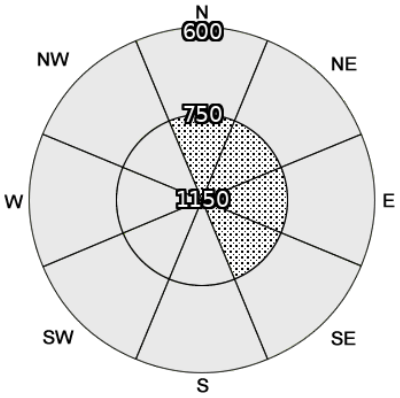
Wind Slab

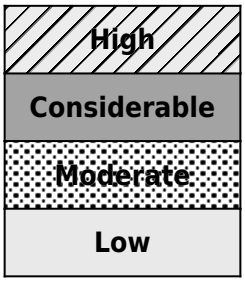


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh deposits of moderately bonded windslab will accumulate on North through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres. These instabilities are expected to be localised affecting wind sheltered locations such as steep corrie headwalls, gully tops, crag aprons and the leeward side of ridge crests. Cornices will be fragile. On other aspects and at lower elevations, the snowpack will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

Gale to Storm Force Westerly winds. Overnight showers falling as snow above 200 metres will ease by late morning. The freezing level is expected to rise from 400 metres to around 700 metres.

Comments

Fluctuating temperatures ahead with some rain and snow in the forecast. What remains a constant is the Gale/Storm Force winds which are set to continue until at least Wednesday.

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