Southern Cairngorms

Issued 21/02/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 21/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Tue 22/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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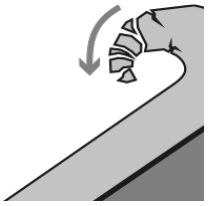
Avalanche Problems



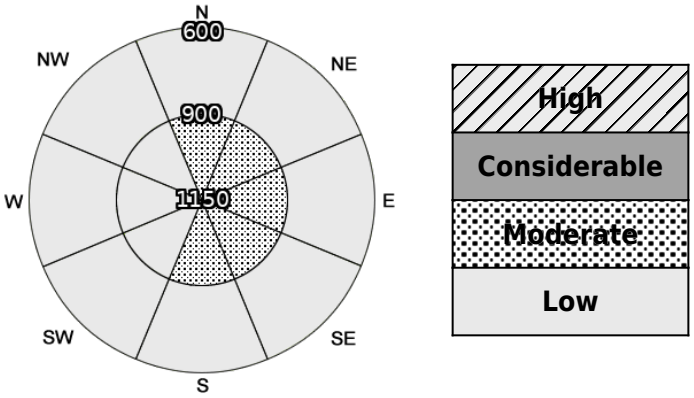
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised deposits of moderately bonded windslab will continue to develop on North through East to South aspects above 900 metres. This will mainly affect wind sheltered locations such as steep corrie headwalls, gully tops and the leeward side of ridge crests. On windward aspects and at lower elevations the snowpack will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight Southerly winds, veering Westerly and increasing to Storm Force during the day. Light snow showers above 600 metres. The freezing level will rise from 600 metres to above the summits early morning before dropping again to 600 metres by mid-day.

Comments

More fluctuating temperatures and storm force winds on the horizon. 2022 'The Winter of the Wind'.

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