Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 22/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 23/02/2022

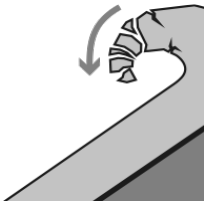
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



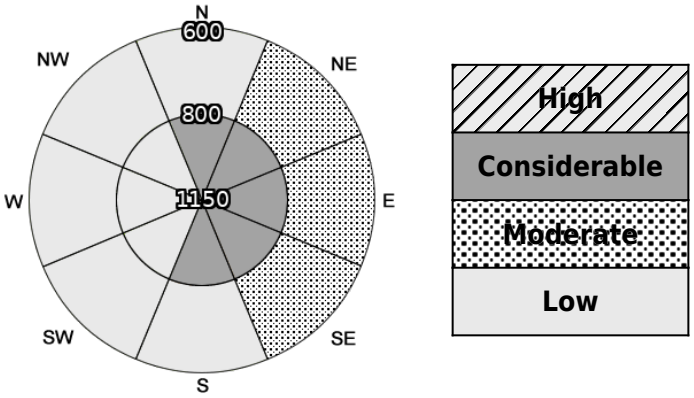
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will develop mainly on North through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Avalanches are likely in steep wind sheltered terrain such as gully tops, around scarp slopes and on convex slopes. Unstable cornices will also develop. Elsewhere, there will be occasional unstable deeper drifts at low levels with any exposed ground being scoured or bare. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be snowfall throughout the forecasted period. Initially the freezing level will be around 600 metres but will briefly rise to around 800 metres before dropping again late morning. Winds, at least gale force mainly South-Westerly, occasionally and briefly varying.

Comments

Blizzard conditions expected throughout the day.

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