Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 23/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 24/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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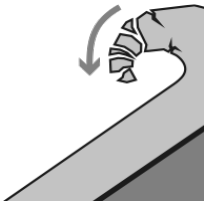
Avalanche Problems



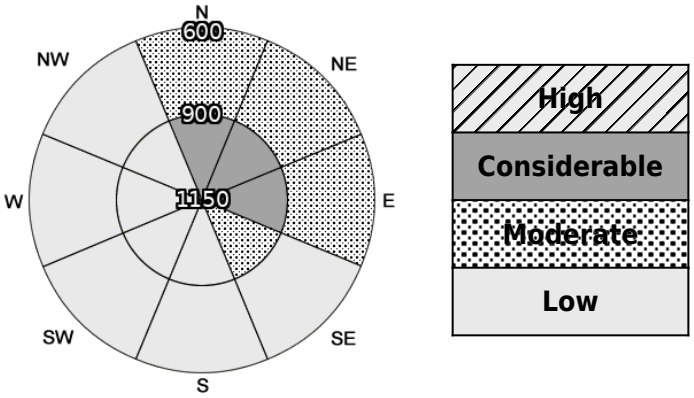
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderate to weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop in wind sheltered locations above 900 metres, mainly North to East aspects with lesser amounts on South-East aspects. Steep terrain such as gully tops and corrie rims will be most affected. Unstable cornices will develop in these locations. Isolated pockets of windslab will be found at lower levels with much of the snowpack becoming firmer. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall throughout this forecasted period down to the glens. Winds, mostly gale force will be from the South-West to West-South-West.

Comments

A poor day for hill observations today. Thursday looking cooler with further snowfall.

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