Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 24/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 24/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 25/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



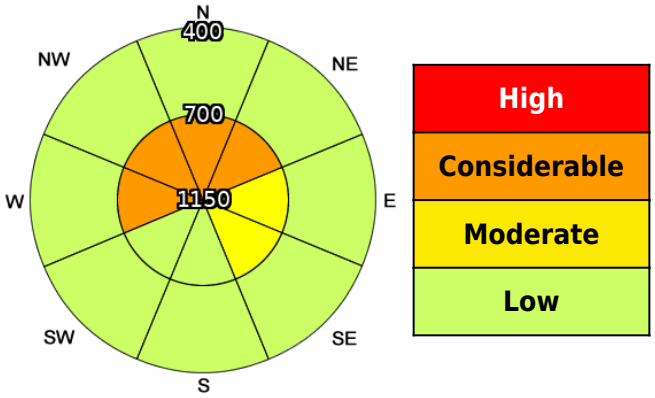
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present on many wind sheltered locations on mainly North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Cornices above these aspects will be fragile. Below 800 metres there will be localised accumulations of windslab, but these will be more stable. Exposed windward aspects will be generally scoured, icy and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight snow showers will die out to leave a day day. Winds will be from a generally Westerly direction. The freezing level will rise from 400 metres early in the morning to around 800 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Winds a bit lighter on Friday before increasing again for the weekend.

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