Southern 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



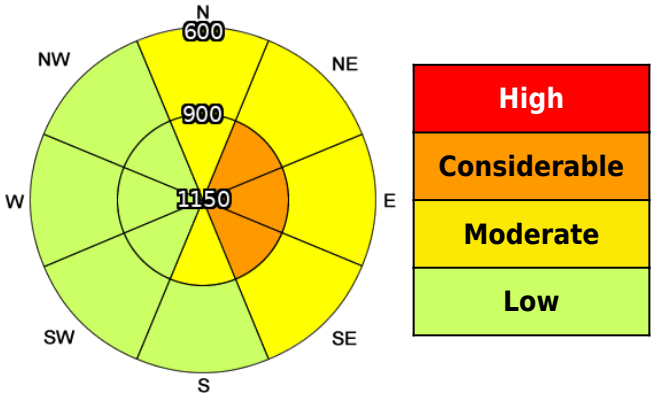
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately to weakly bonded windslab will persist in steep wind sheltered locations mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Moderately bonded deposits will also be present on North and South aspects and in other lee locations at lower altitudes. Newly formed cornices will remain fragile. Areas exposed to recent strong winds will be firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight snow showers down to the glens will fall on very strong winds, initially Westerly but becoming North-Westerly. By dawn, showers will die out and winds will ease. During the day the 500 metre freezing level will rise to 600 metres.

Comments

Winds due to ease Friday morning but strengthening again in the afternoon.

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