Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 25/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 26/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/02/2022

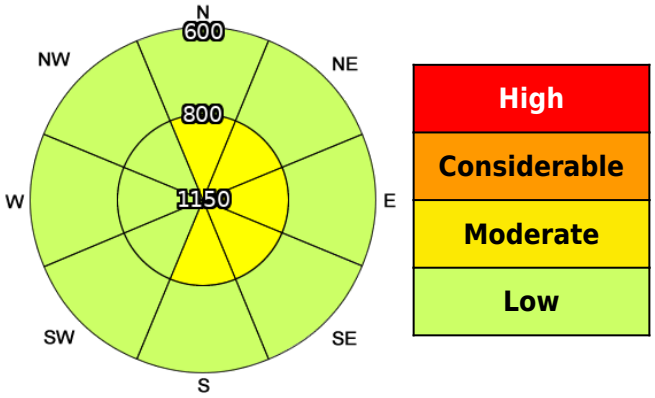
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The gradual warming trend will help to consolidate recent windslab accumulations. Areas of moderately bonded deposits will be encountered in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Below this altitude the snow will be soft and wet but generally stable. Other aspects will tend to be wind scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light snowfall during the early evening followed by a mostly dry day. South-South-Westerly winds throughout, increasing to severe gale force. The freezing level will steadily rise to 1100 metres overnight and then fluctuate between 1000 and 1200 metres during the day.

Comments

Potential for Storm Force winds at summit level on Saturday.

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