Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 27/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Mon 28/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 28/02/2022

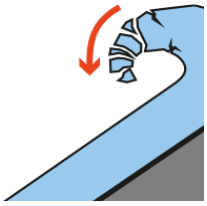
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



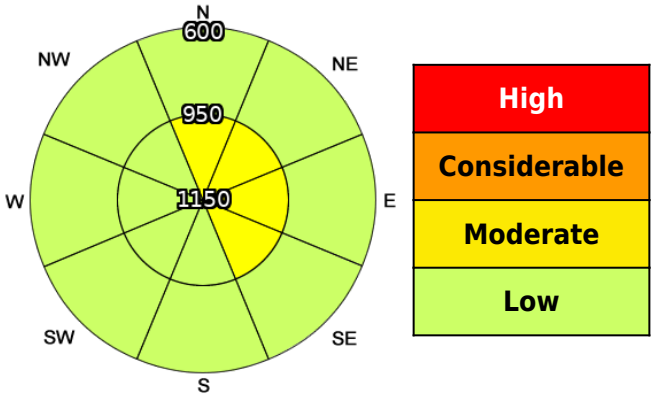
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack will start to thaw with surface instabilities possible on any very steep slopes overnight. New shallow localised accumulations of windslab will form in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. This will mostly occur in the Northern boundary of this forecast area with the hills South of the Dee receiving lesser amounts of new snow. Cornice stability will remain suspect throughout. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will rise to around the higher summits by dawn before dropping to 800 metres or so by the end of the afternoon. Overnight will see a mix of snow and rain but the day will be largely dry, particularly for hills South of the Dee. Winds, Southerly gale force overnight, veering and easing slightly to the West-South-West by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

More snow forecast for the main Cairngorms than around the Lochnagar to Glenshee hills.

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