Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 07/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Tue 08/03/2022

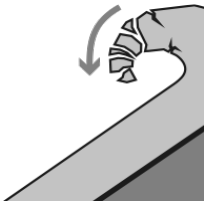
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



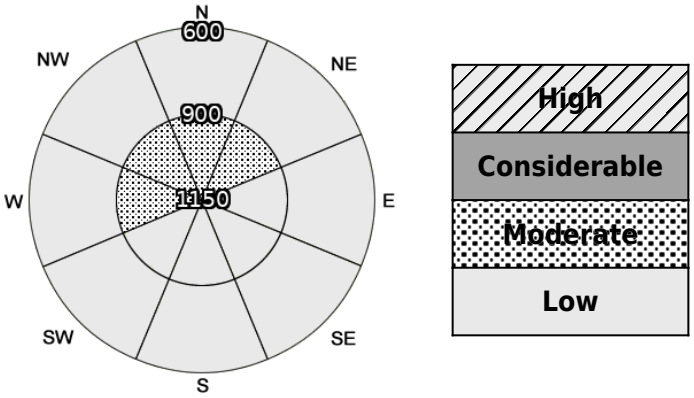
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Redistribution of existing dry light deposits will occur with localised, unstable windslab forming in wind sheltered locations on mainly West through North to North-East aspects above 900 metres. Areas worse affected will be sharply defined features such as gully exits, steep burn lines and around steep corrie rims. Fragile cornices will form. The vast majority of the snow will be stable and well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

No precipitation. Strong South-South-Easterly winds throughout, increasing to severe gale force from late morning. Freezing level lowering overnight to around 300 metres, gradually rising to 700 metres by late afternoon.

Comments

Highest mountains including Beinn a'Bhuird, Ben Avon and Lochnagar have a substantial 'reservoir' of cold light snow available for redistribution. Less so elsewhere.

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