Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 08/03/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 08/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 09/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



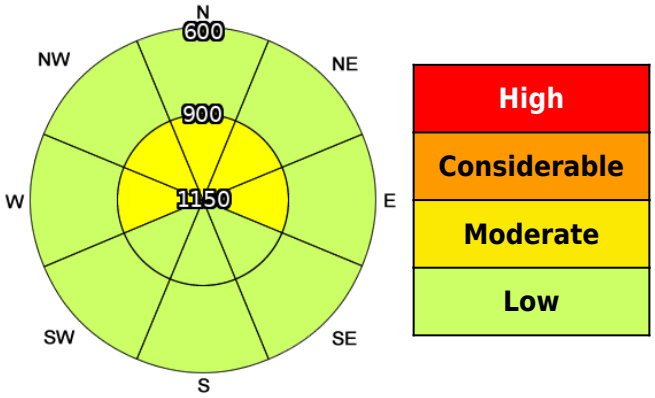
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will form in wind sheltered locations on West through North to East aspects above 900 metres with fragile cornices present above these slopes. Deepest amounts will be encountered in sharply defined features such as gully tops, corrie rims, steep burn lines and behind sheltering ridges. Elsewhere the snow will be well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow during the evening above 850 metres. After a dry morning, sleet above 900 metres or wet snow on the highest summits, during the afternoon. Severe gale force, generally Southerly winds throughout. 800 metre freezing level initially, rising to 1150 metres by early afternoon.

Comments

Please note that there is potential for greater snow amounts on the highest summits as the wet bulb level is forecast to sit around 1150 metres.

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