Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 09/03/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 09/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 10/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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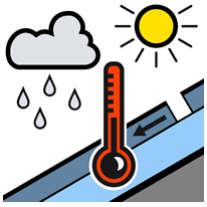
Avalanche Problems



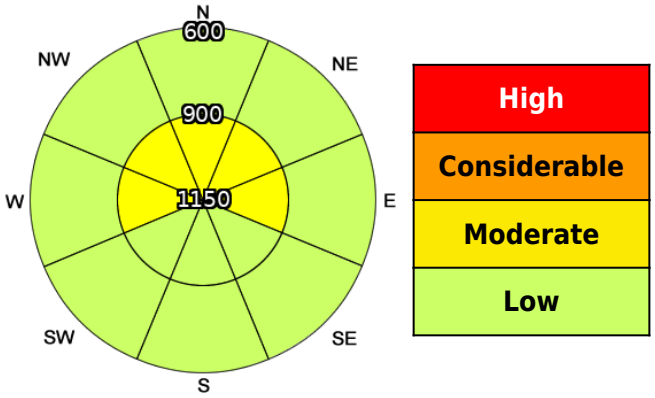
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The surface layers of the snow will soften at all altitudes with surface instability possible on most aspects on the steepest of terrain. Greatest hazard will be encountered on West through North to East aspects above 900 metres where falling cornices will threaten the moderately bonded slopes below. Specific locations of heightened risk include gully lines and steep well defined corrie rims. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light precipitation throughout the period only falling as snow on the highest summits for a brief period during the evening. Thereafter, rain at all levels as the freezing level rises over the summits. Winds easing briefly overnight before increasing to become gale force Southerly during the day.

Comments

Threat from above due to collapsing cornices. Likely to be an unpleasant mountain day.

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