

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 19/03/2022

Avalanche Problems



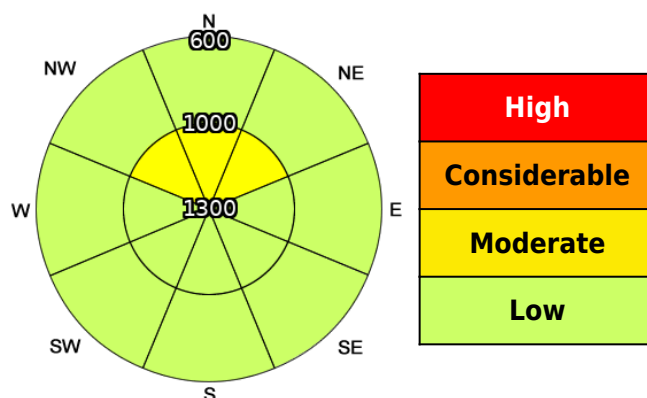
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The most recent windslab accumulations will begin to consolidate. Localised instabilities will remain within deeper deposits on North-West to North-Easterly aspects above 1000 metres. The greatest instability will be in steep and convex terrain, especially below coire rims, gully exits and crag aprons. Cornices will be unstable especially on sun exposed slopes. Elsewhere the snowpack will be firm well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry throughout the forecast period with extended periods of sunshine during the day. Strong to gale force Southerly winds overnight, becoming South-South-East during the day, increasing in strength through the afternoon. The freezing level will be just above the summits.

Comments

The Cairngorms are still very wintry especially above 900 metres, where the snow is very firm.



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