Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 01/04/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 01/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 02/04/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 02/04/2022

Avalanche Problems



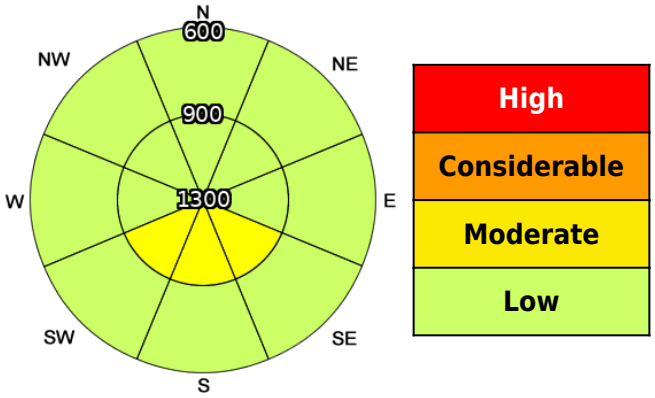
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable accumulations of windslab will remain on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Areas most affected will be steep and convex terrain, the tops of gullies and corrie rims. Fragile cornices will overhang these areas. Later in the day some redistribution of snow with new unstable windslab developing on North-East to South-East aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers overnight will clear to leave a dry day with sunny spells. Light Northerly winds will increase to moderate through the afternoon and become West-North-Westerly in direction. The 600 metre freezing level will steadily rise through the day to 800 metres.

Comments

Although soft snow lies on all aspects, the snowpack remains very firm beneath with serious runout potential on steep slopes.

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