Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 01/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 01/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 02/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



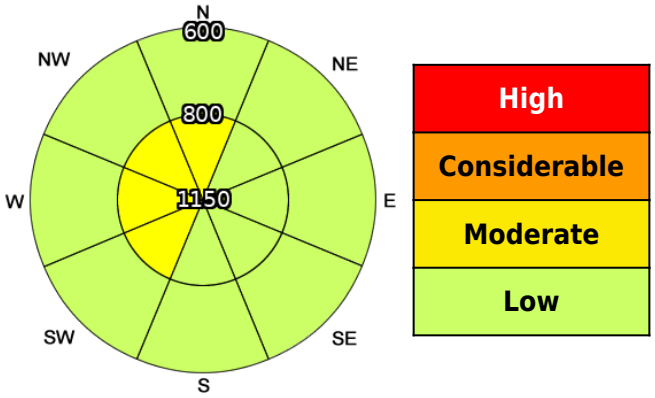
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will form in wind sheltered locations on South-West through West to North aspects above 800 metres. Worst affected areas will be steeper, sharply defined features above 1050 metres such as gully tops and corrie rims. Small, fragile cornices will start to form. Some initial surface instability on steep terrain at lower elevations as the freezing level rises. Thereafter consolidation will start to take place. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate snowfall above 600 metres overnight will gradually turn to rain below 1100 metres around midday, as the freezing level rises to 1200 metres by the end of the period. East-South-Easterly winds throughout, strong overnight, easing to light during the afternoon.

Comments

A transition day with snowfall then rain on all but the highest summits. Conditions will vary through the day.

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