Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 03/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 04/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



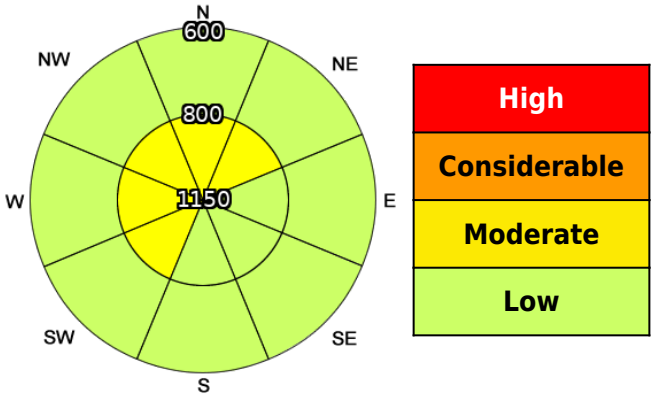
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snowfall and subsequent drifting, will lead to new unstable accumulations of windslab developing above 800m mainly on Westerly to North aspects. NE aspects may also have localised areas developing. Where new deposits achieve depth over old snow-ice they will only be moderately bonded, especially on steep wind sheltered terrain such as corrie rims, scarp slopes and gully tops. Elsewhere the older snow will be well bonded and very firm at higher levels. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will drop overnight to around 800 metres before rising to 1000 metres by dawn. Snowfall will be mostly overnight before becoming dry during the day. Winds will be moderate from the South-East overnight, easing to the South-South-East during the day.

Comments

Slow going in soft deep snow at lower levels.

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