Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 09/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

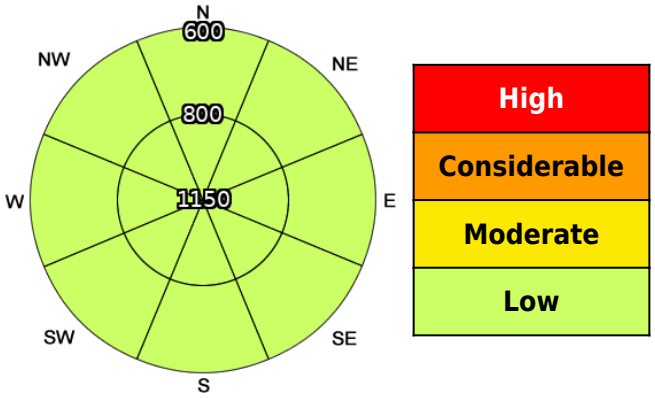
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 10/01/2024

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The vast majority of the snow will be stable and well bonded. Isolated pockets of shallow, slightly less well bonded windslab will persist on South-East to South-West aspects above 800 metres. As the winds increase during the afternoon, light drifting of deposits will develop further insignificant accumulations on these slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mostly dry but with the potential for the occasional snow shower from glen level overnight and then above 700 metres by the end of the afternoon. Expected snow amounts are negligible. Light North-North-Easterly winds overnight, steadily increasing to become moderate by the end of the period. Temperature inversion conditions developing but air temperatures will remain sub-zero in the mountains.

Comments

Water-ice lurking under a skim of snow on many paths!

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