Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 14/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 15/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 15/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



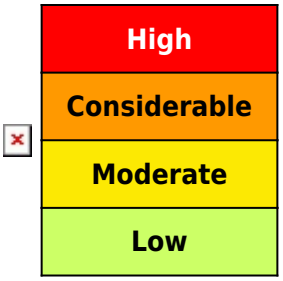
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will continue to accumulate in any sheltered locations, primarily on South-East to South-West aspects above 600 metres. On these aspects fragile cornices will build. Terrain exposed to the Northerly winds will be scoured and firm. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be near gale force from the North-North-West throughout the forecast period. Light snow showers overnight will clear by dawn. The day will be overcast. Freezing level around 200 metres.

Comments

Sunday brought unexpected snow to the South Cairngorms. Windslab rapidly accumulating in sheltered locations.

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