Southern Cairngorms

Issued 15/01/2024

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 15/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 16/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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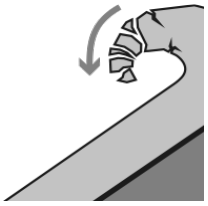
Avalanche Problems



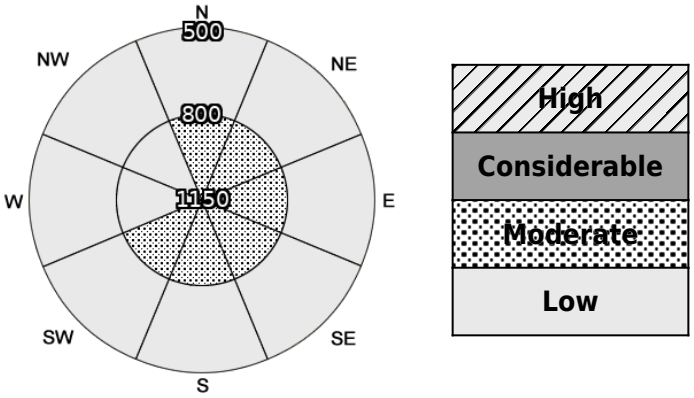
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New moderately bonded windslab will develop mainly on North through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Residual instabilities will also persist on South-West aspects. Gully tops and scarp slopes will be mostly affected with lesser amounts elsewhere. Older snow will be very hard and icy. Cornices will start to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A complicated weather system with uncertainty in the forecast, particularly for snow amounts. Currently we forecast a dry morning with light snowfall in the afternoon down to the glen's. Moderate winds, North-West overnight, backing to the West-South-West by lunchtime, veering back to the North-West by the end of the day.

Comments

Recommended to check latest weather forecast before leaving for the hills. Currently forecast for light snow in the afternoon.

View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.