Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 16/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 17/01/2024

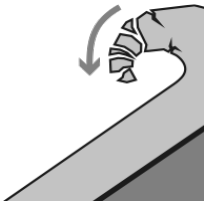
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



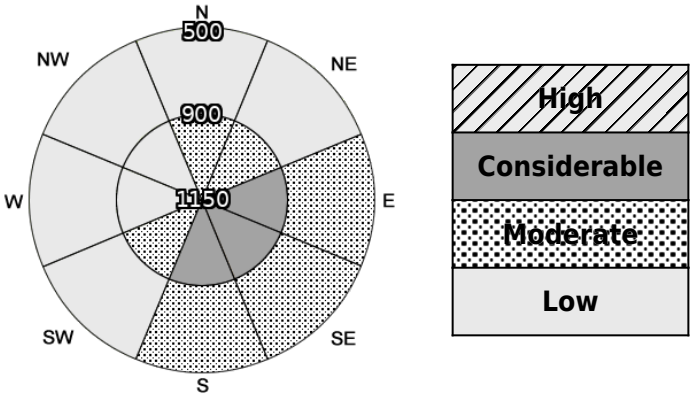
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be found in wind sheltered locations on mainly North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres, but pockets may also be encountered on North and South-West aspects and at lower elevations. Worst affected areas will be steeper, sharply defined features such as corrie rims, gully tops, burn lines and scarp slopes on East to South aspects. Fragile cornices will be present. Elsewhere will be firm and well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall will cease during the early evening, giving way to a clear night and sunny morning. Fresh North-Westerly winds at 900 metres, Strong at high summit level. Remaining very cold; freezing at all levels.

Comments

Very firm snow-ice on exposed slopes.

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