Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/01/2024

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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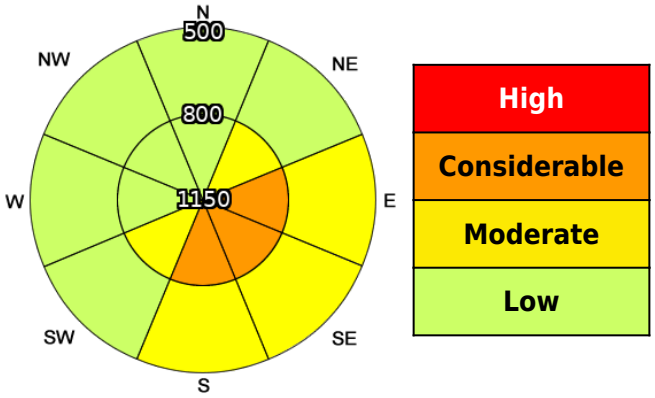
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will persist in wind sheltered locations mainly on East to South aspects above 800 metres. Isolated unstable deposits will also be found on North-East and South-West aspects and at lower elevations. Steep terrain such as corrie rims, gully tops, scarp slopes and steep lee locations will be most affected. Any cornices will be fragile. Elsewhere will be firm and well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold with light snow showers at all levels. Strong winds throughout, North-North-West overnight, backing during the day to the West-North-West.

Comments

Very icy on wind exposed slopes.

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