Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 19/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 19/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 20/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 20/01/2024

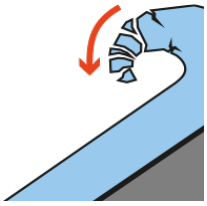
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



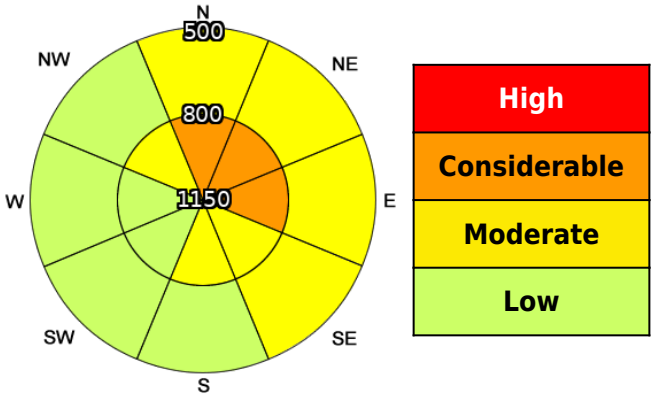
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Stability will be poor particularly on North to East aspects above 800 metres with avalanches likely in these locations. Fragile cornices will also form above these aspects. Unstable windslab will be present in wind sheltered areas on North-West, South-East and South aspects above 800 metres. Lesser amounts at lower levels. Exposed slopes will be very icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will remain around 500 metres overnight with heavy snow forecast. Becoming dry early morning as the freezing level rises above the summits by the end of the day. Strong winds throughout, initially South-West but backing to the South-South-West for most of this period.

Comments

Saturday likely to be a difficult day on the hills.

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