Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 21/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 21/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 22/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 22/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



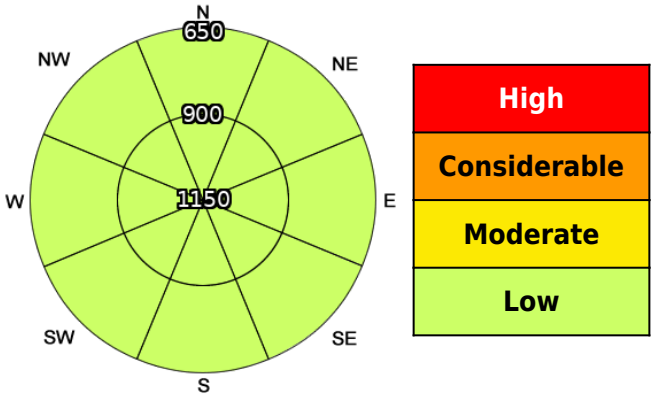
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of increased instability overnight as the rain and mild conditions take effect. Cornices will be prone to collapse. Worst affected locations will be North to East aspects above 900 metres. Stability will improve during the day as the wet snow slowly refreezes before fresh windslab starts to form over a firm base, in wind sheltered locations on mainly North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Rain at all levels overnight will turn to snow above 600 metres by early morning. Gale force West or West-South-Westerly winds. The freezing level will be well above all summits during the evening, lowering to 700 metres by daylight.

Comments

Weather remaining very unsettled for the next 48 hours.

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