Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 22/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 22/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 23/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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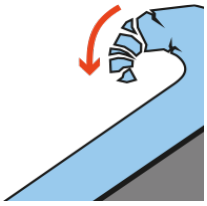
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

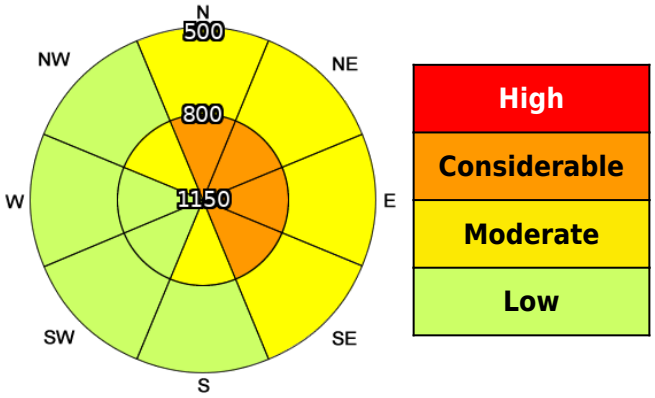
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to develop mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Stability will become very poor in the afternoon and avalanches are likely as thaw conditions return with rain at all levels. Stability of any cornices will be suspect. Unstable pockets of snow will also be found on North-West and South aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will remain around 800 metres overnight through until late morning with snow showers falling throughout this period. As the freezing level rises to above the summits, snow will turn to rain at all levels. Gale force winds, backing throughout the period from West-North-West to the South.

Comments

Another freeze-thaw period. Cold with snowfall through to midday followed by rising temps and rain.

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