Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 25/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 26/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



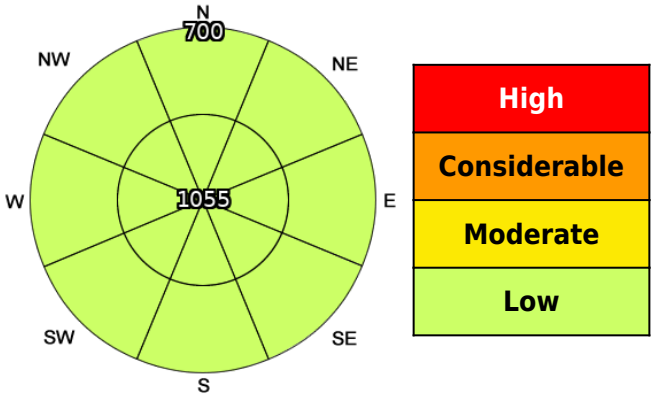
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack will be firm and well bonded. New unstable accumulations will develop in wind sheltered terrain on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Where accumulations achieve depth over older snow-ice they will only be moderately bonded. Steep terrain such as gully tops and scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Cornices will require care. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, mild with rain at all levels. Becoming cooler by dawn with the freezing level lowering to 500 metres, before lifting to 800 metres late afternoon. Precipitation expected to turn to snow in the early hours, moderate falls possible. Gale force winds, West-North-West backing to the South-West during snowfall.

Comments

Uncertainty in new snow amounts. This avalanche forecast reflects the possibility of 15cm of snowfall. Worth checking recent weather forecasts for updates.

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