Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

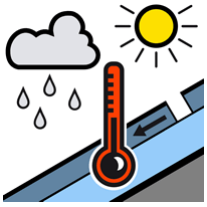
Issued 26/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 26/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 27/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 27/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



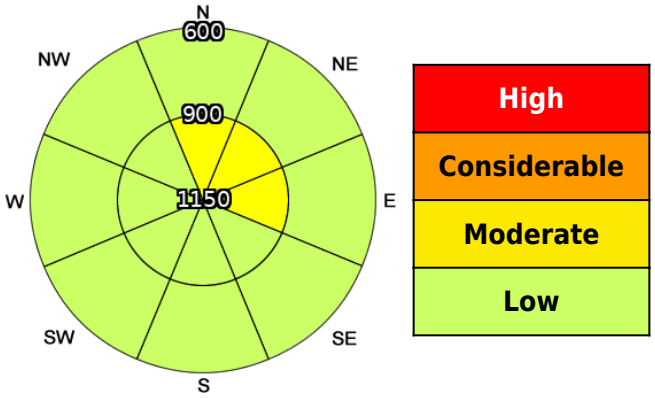
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will start to thaw at all levels. Stability of recently formed windslab will become poor. Greatest hazard will be found in steeper, wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. Gully exits and corrie rims will be particularly affected. Elsewhere the snow will soften but remain generally well bonded. Recently formed cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing levels will rise to around the higher summits for most of this forecast. Precipitation will fall as a mix of snow or rain, forecasted amounts are quite light. Gale force South-Westerlies throughout.

Comments

Freezing levels forecast to be around the higher summits.

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