Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 30/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 30/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 31/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 31/01/2024

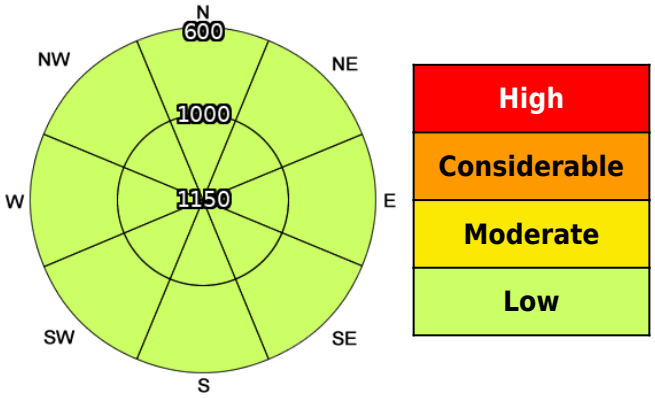
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The vast majority of the snow will be well bonded and stable. Pockets of windslab will start to form in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Fresh accumulations will be mostly shallow and avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light precipitation, falling initially as sleet or wet snow on the very highest summits during the morning will become slightly heavier by early afternoon. As the freezing level lowers rapidly during the afternoon, limited snow will settle above 700 metres. Severe gale force South-Westerly winds during the morning, will ease slightly as they veer Westerly during the afternoon.

Comments

Unlikely to be a pleasant day in the mountains on Wednesday - Wet and very windy.

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