Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 08/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 08/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 09/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



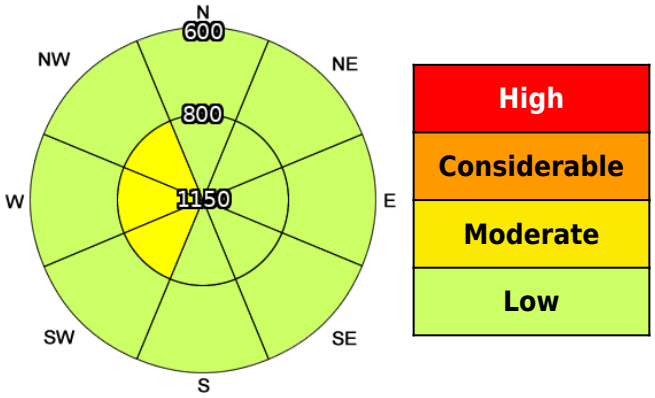
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will accumulate in any areas sheltered from the wind. Most affected will be corrie rims and the tops of gullies on South-West to North-West aspects above 800 metres where accumulations will develop on top of a layer of unstable wind blown surface hoar. On these aspects fragile cornices will rapidly develop. Much of the new snow will fall on bare ground. Wind exposed slopes will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be near continuous snow at all levels throughout the forecast period with greatest accumulations in the East of the forecast area. Winds will be gale force Easterly and the freezing level around 500 metres.

Comments

Significant snow on the way during forecast period. The anticipated amounts are uncertain but greatest accumulations will be East of the A93.

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