Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 09/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 09/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 10/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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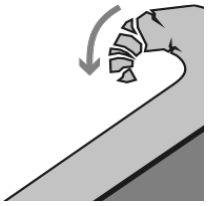
Avalanche Problems



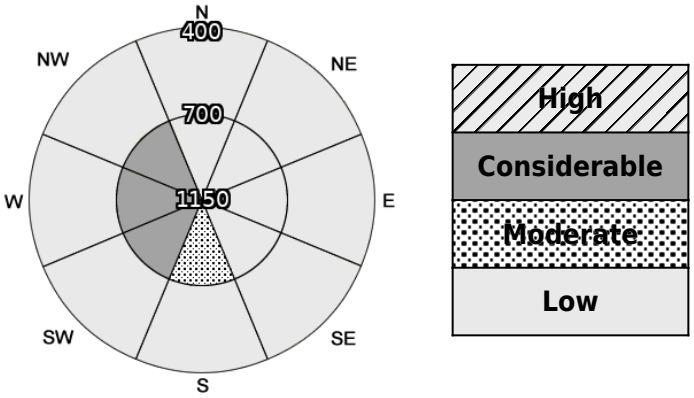
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight unstable windslab will continue to accumulate in sheltered locations, primarily on South through West to North-West aspects above 700 metres. As the freezing level rises further instabilities will develop in the snowpack and avalanches are likely, primarily on South-West to North-West aspects above 700 metres. Cornices will be fragile. Wind exposed aspects will remain firm and scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, with the freezing level around 600 metres there will be heavy snow at all levels on gale force Easterly winds. By dawn precipitation will die out and later the freezing level will rise towards the summits. Winds will back to become North-Easterly and moderate in strength.

Comments

Considerable snow forecast from the East.

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