Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

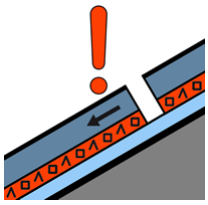
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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 13/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 14/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 14/02/2024

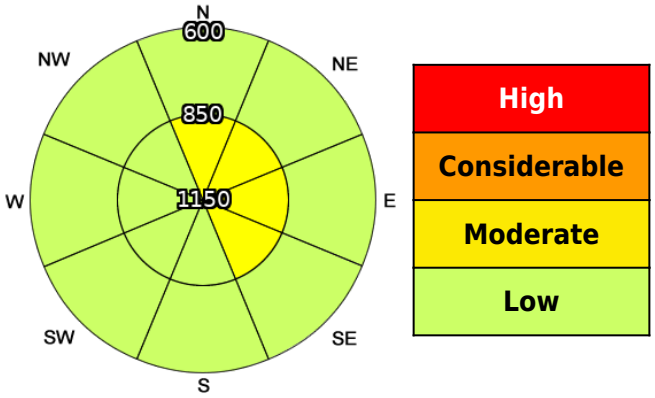
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately bonded windslab will be encountered in wind sheltered locations only, on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Occasional pockets will also be present on North-West and South-East aspects. Gully tops, corrie rims, steep burn lines and ridge flanks will be most affected. Some limited redistribution occurring during the afternoon. Exposed locations wind scoured and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A mostly dry night and morning with some light precipitation during the afternoon, falling as insignificant snow, initially above 700 metres, rising to 1050 metres by the end of the period. Light North-Easterly winds first thing, veering and increasing in strength to become fresh East-South-Easterly. Freezing level 600 metres overnight, rising to 1100 metres by the late afternoon.

Comments

Firm wind scoured snow-ice: Crampons worn today for efficient, confident movement on icy terrain.

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