Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 15/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 16/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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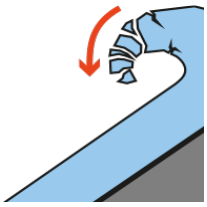
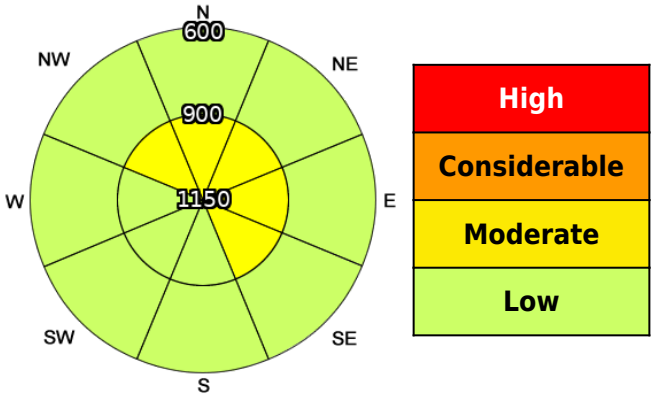
Avalanche Problems



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to consolidate in the milder temperatures. Localised instabilities remain on North-West through North to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Areas most affected will be steep convex slopes, coire rims and gully tops. Any remaining cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A cloudy and dry day with no precipitation expected. The freezing level will remain above the highest summits. Winds will be fresh to strong and variable from the Western quadrant.

Comments

Despite the thaw, ice sheets and firm snow patches remain above 900 metres.

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