Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 17/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 18/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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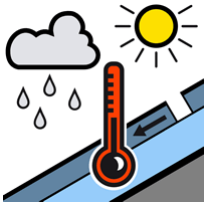
Avalanche Problems

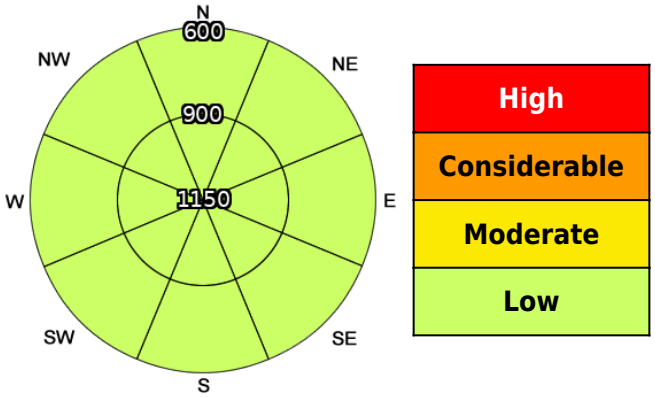


Wet Snow

Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw and consolidate. Some localised wet snow instabilities may still persist on steeper North-West through North to South-East aspects mainly above 900 metres. The main instabilities will be around steep gully tops and coire rims. Elsewhere, cover will be limited to patches and ribbons of snow. Any remaining cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Rainfall at all levels during the evening will gradually ease overnight with no further precipitation expected during the day. South-Easterly winds will veer and gain in strength during the night to become very strong West-North-Westerlies for the rest of the forecast period. The freezing level will remain above the highest summits.

Comments

Another dry and mild day expected, with further snow loss at all levels. Risk of rock and ice fall as the thaw continues.

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