Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 20/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 20/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 21/02/2024

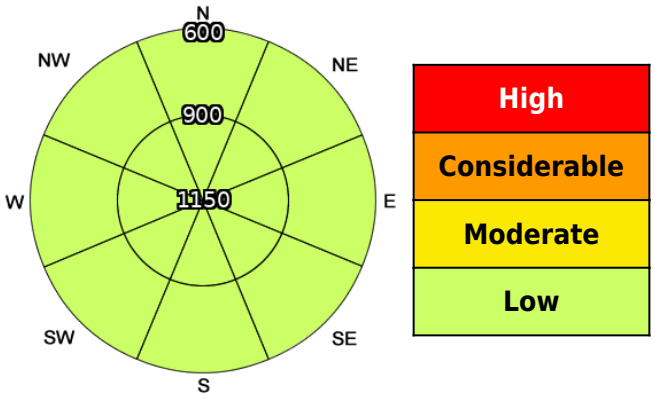
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 21/02/2024

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The remaining patchy snow will be well bonded throughout. Shallow pockets of wet new snow may develop on North-West to North-East aspects on the highest summits only. These accumulations will be insignificant and mostly avoidable. Largest areas of old snow will be present in wind sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snowfall early evening quickly ceases to give a dry night. Limited wet snowfall above 900 metres early morning, will rapidly turn to rain as the freezing level climbs above the summits by mid-morning. Gale force South-South-Easterly winds veering West-South-Westerly. Cooler conditions returning at the end of the period as the freezing level lowers to around 800 metres.

Comments

Further fluctuations in the freezing level expected - but a cooling trend forecasted for Thursday and Friday.

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