Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 23/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 24/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems



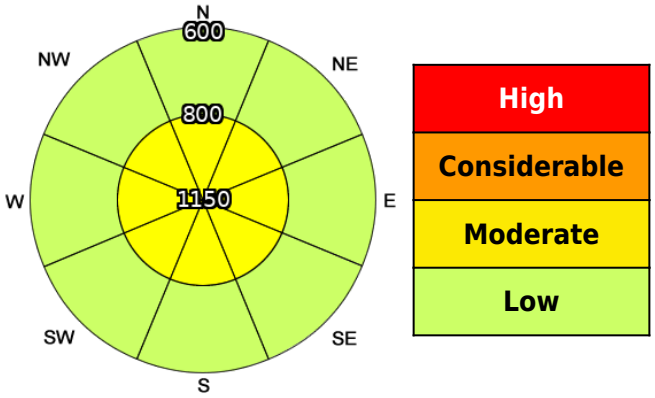
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Isolated accumulations of weakly bonded windslab will be present in steep, wind sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Areas most affected will be coire rims and gully tops, where fragile cornices will begin to develop. Elsewhere the new snow will be lying on bare ground and older snow patches will be firm, with good stability. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

A mainly dry day with only trace amounts of new snow expected during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh winds, will be South-Westerly overnight, veering during the daytime to be from the North-West by the end of the period. The freezing level will remain around 600 metres overnight, rising to 800 metres by the afternoon.

Comments

Remaining wintry, there is some uncertainty about expected snow quantities. Older snow patches will remain firm and icy.

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