Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 25/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 26/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 26/02/2024

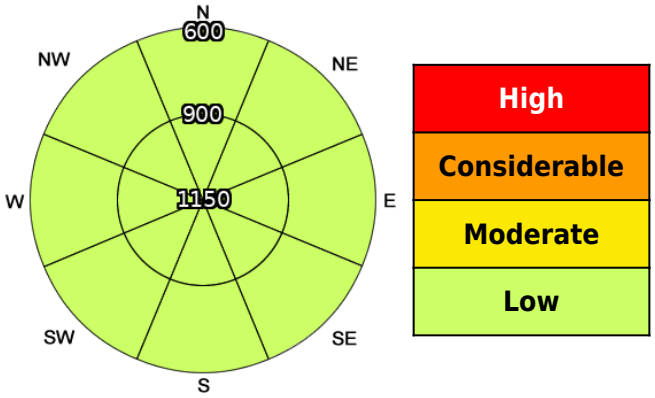
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be some redistribution of the dry, light deposits in the strong Northerly winds. Shallow accumulations of windslab will start to form in wind sheltered locations on Southerly aspects above 900 metres. Redistributed deposits will tend to form over bare ground and be mostly insignificant. Isolated pockets of windslab will persist in some steeper, wind sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light precipitation around daybreak, falling as snow above 500 metres. Winds increasing to strong Northerlies around the same time, before decreasing and backing to moderate Westerly. 600 metre freezing level, rising to around 750 metres during the afternoon.

Comments

Will feel pretty cold in the strong Northerly wind first thing on Monday morning. Expect drifting snow.

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