Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 01/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 01/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 02/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 02/03/2024

Avalanche Problems



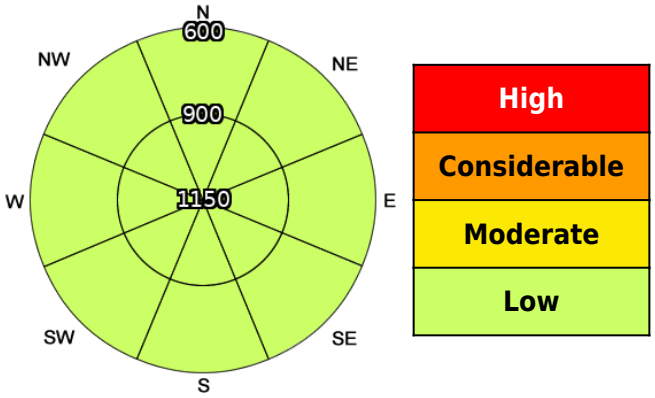
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will accumulate as the day progresses on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Localised accumulations will contain weaknesses where they overlie the older firm snowpack, e.g. in steep wind sheltered locations, such as coire rims and multi aspect gully tops. Elsewhere there will be a fresh covering of windblown snow above 600 metres. Cornices will start to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers are expected overnight, before resuming in the afternoon. The most intense showers will fall above 500 metres initially, and above 600 metres later. Winds will be strong North-Easterly overnight, veering to become moderate Easterlies by the afternoon. The freezing level will be 550 metres rising to a maximum of 700 metres during the day.

Comments

A complex low pressure system will bring a change to the current conditions as snow showers merge across the area.

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