Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/03/2024

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



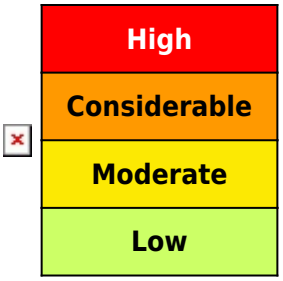
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will accumulate throughout the period on West and North-West aspects above 900 metres. North aspects will be subject to cross-loading. The greatest instability will be confined to steep wind sheltered locations such as coire rims and multi aspect gully tops, particularly where windslab overlies the older firm snowpack. Outwith these areas a light covering of new snow will be present above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow fall above 700 metres is expected overnight, followed by a dry day. Winds will be strong and from the East overnight, veering to become moderate and from the South-South-East by the end of the day. The freezing level will fluctuate between 700 and 800 metres.

Comments

More snow is expected overnight, heralding hope of a return to more wintery conditions.

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