Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 03/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 04/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 04/03/2024

Avalanche Problems



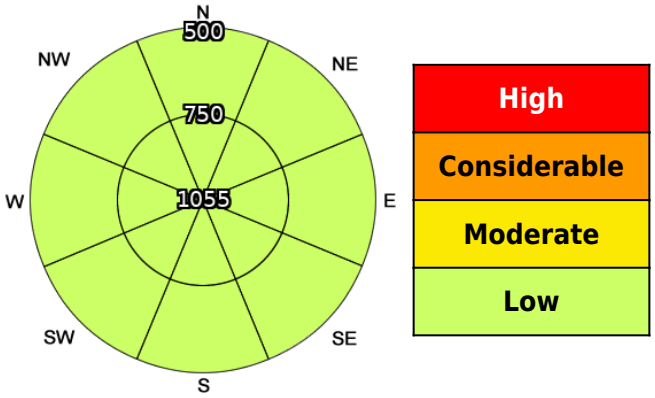
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will be present on West to North aspects above 850 metres. As the day progresses further accumulations will occur on North-East aspects due to cross-loading as existing snow is redistributed. Steep wind sheltered locations such as coire rims and gully tops will be affected. The blanket snow cover will remain above 800 metres initially, although slopes exposed to the wind will become scoured. Fresh cornices will develop. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A dry day is expected. Winds will be moderate Southerlies overnight increasing to strong by the end of the period. During the day winds will be predominantly from the South-South-East. The freezing level will fall as low as 600 metres overnight before rising to 800 metres by afternoon.

Comments

Windslab will become more widespread as redistribution of existing snow occurs.

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