Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 04/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 05/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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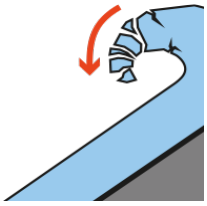
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



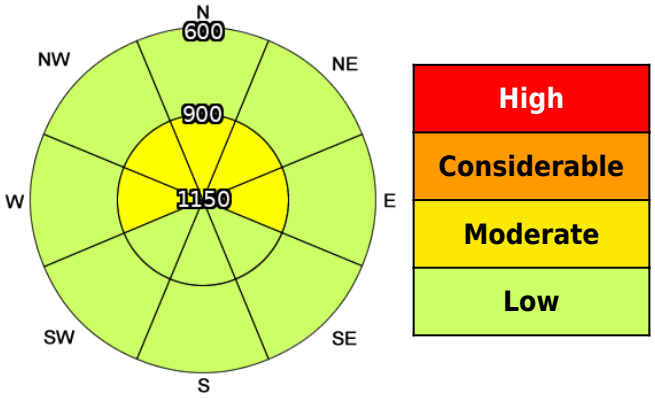
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of windslab will start to develop above 900 metres mostly on West through North to North-East aspects, East aspects will also be affected. Deposits will only be moderately bonded particularly on steeper terrain such as gully tops and corrie rims. Any cornices will remain unstable. Elsewhere the snow cover will thaw and diminish. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will fluctuate around 900 metres with precipitation falling as snow above this level. Winds will be very strong, mostly from the South-East but easing and veering slightly to the South-South-East during the day.

Comments

Some uncertainty in the forecast but likely to be an unpleasant day on the hill. Worth checking with latest forecasts.

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