Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 21/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 21/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 22/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 22/03/2024

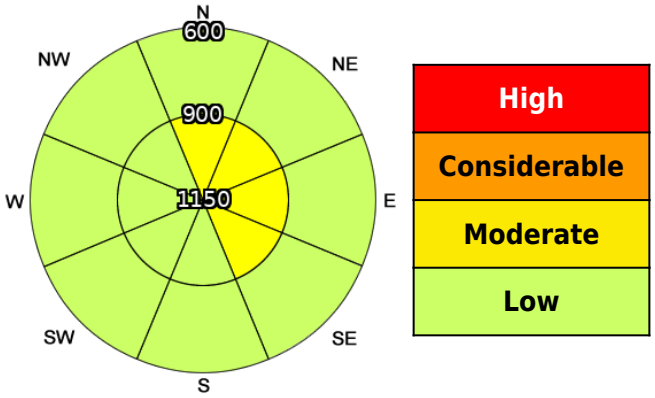
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will develop in steeper, wind sheltered locations above 900 metres on North through East to South-East aspects. Poorest stability will be found around corrie rims and in gully tops where new accumulations develop over existing snow-ice. Cornices will also start to develop in these locations. Wind exposed older snow will become very hard and firm with little depth achieved elsewhere. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Becoming cooler with the freezing level dropping to around 600 metres. Snow showers starting overnight will continue throughout the day. Gale to Storm force winds mostly from the South-West but veering Westerly by afternoon.

Comments

Another windy day but becoming cooler with snowfall throughout the day.

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