Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 22/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 22/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 23/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 23/03/2024

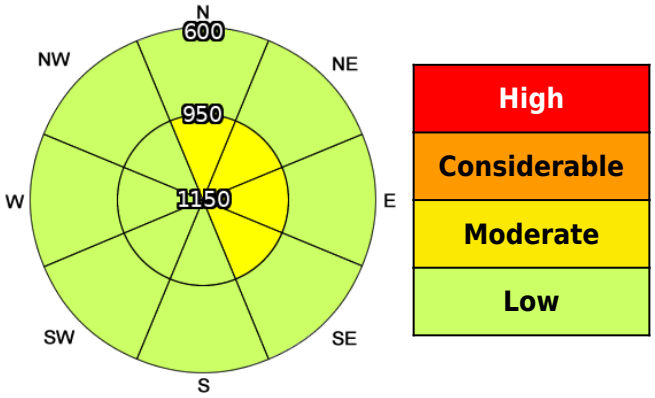
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of windslab will continue to build in wind sheltered places, such as steep coire rims and gully tops. Becoming gradually more extensive through the day, and unstable where deeper. Greatest amounts will be on Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspects above 950m. Coires fringing plateau areas will be most affected due to drifting. Old snowpack firm and icy and many areas will be thinly covered or scoured. Unstable cornices developing. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be strong to gale force Westerly, then veering North-Westerly during the day . Heavy snow showers Friday evening, lighter overnight then, persistent snow through the day. Lying above 500 metres overnight then above 700 metres or so in the day as the freezing level rises to around 750 metres.

Comments

A very wintry turn to the weather with storm force winds and vicious snow squalls.

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