Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 23/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 24/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



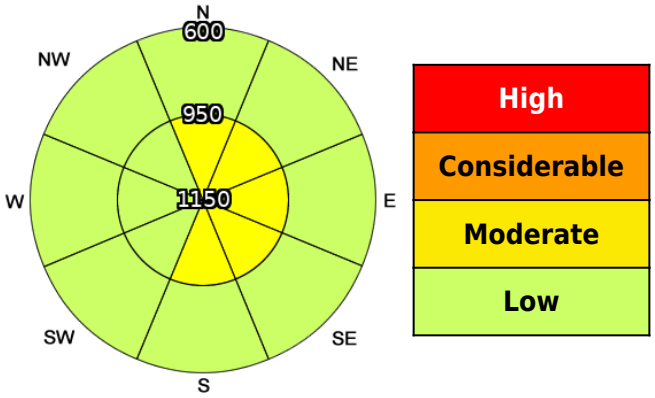
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to build, becoming more widespread as the day progresses on North through East to South aspects above 950 metres. The greatest instability will be found in deeper accumulations in steep wind sheltered locations such as convexities, coire rims and gully tops. The older snowpack will be firm and icy where exposed to the wind, with a thin dusting of new snow elsewhere above 700 metres. Cornices will continue to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow is expected to fall above 600 metres overnight, followed by light snow above 700 metres during the day. Winds will be gale to storm force North-Westerly overnight, veering to become strong Northerlies. The freezing level will be 750 metres rising to 850 metres later.

Comments

The greatest snow volumes are expected to fall in the North of the Southern Cairngorms area. Please also review the Northern Cairngorms report if venturing into the main Cairngorm massif.

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