Southern Cairngorms

Issued 24/03/2024

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 24/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 25/03/2024

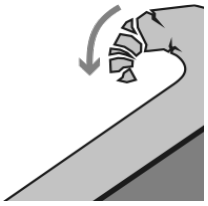
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 25/03/2024

Avalanche Problems



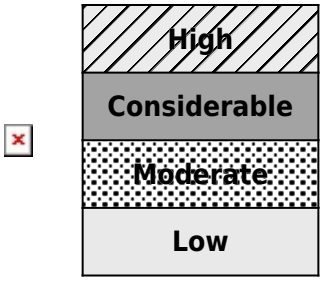
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will persist on North-East to East aspects above 950 metres. As the day progresses further localised deposits of unstable windlab will build on North-West to North aspects above 950 metres. The greatest instability will be where these deposits are deeper in steep wind sheltered areas such as convexities, coire rims and gully tops. Outwith these locations the older snowpack will be firm and stable, with new snow above 550 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A dry night will proceed precipitation falling as snow above 550 metres from mid morning. Winds will be moderate North-Easterly overnight veering to the East-South-East and increasing to strong by the end of the forecast period. The freezing level will fluctuate between 600 and 700 metres.

Comments

Generally favourable stability south of the River Dee, with greater snow amounts and greater hazard to the north in the main Cairngorm massif.

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