Southern Cairngorms

Issued 26/03/2024

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 26/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 27/03/2024

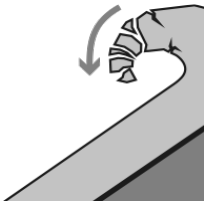
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



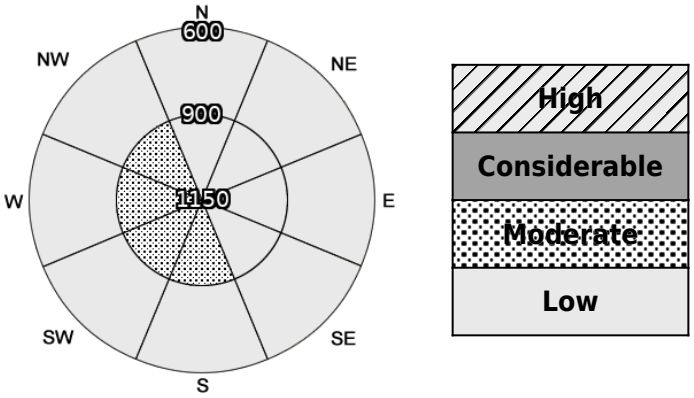
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wind redistribution of existing deposits combined with new snowfall will form windslab in wind sheltered locations on mainly South through West to North-West aspects above 900 metres. Where accumulations achieve depth over firmer snow-ice they will be unstable. Small, fragile wind features will form on these aspects. Elsewhere there will be no snow, thin cover or firm old snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snowfall to glen level just before day break. During the day the light precipitation will continue, falling as snow only at increasingly higher altitudes, reaching 900 metres by late afternoon. Near gale force North-Easterly winds overnight, easing to strong East-North-Easterlies by morning, then moderate South-Easterly by the end of the period.

Comments

Some uncertainty over new snowfall amounts due to showery nature of the precipitation and high wind speeds.

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