Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 27/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 28/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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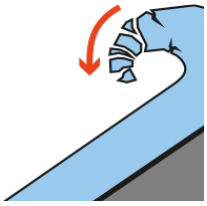
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



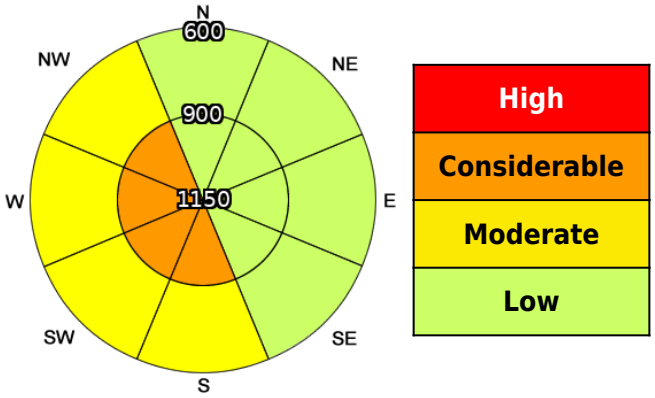
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snowfall will be restricted to the highest summits with the snowpack subject to thaw conditions at all levels during the day. Poorest stability will be found on South through West to North-West aspects above 900 metres. Wind sheltered locations, gully tops, scarp and convex slopes will be most affected. Any cornices will be prone to collapse. Isolated wet snow instabilities are also possible in steep lee locations at lower levels. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be light snowfall above 900 metres overnight followed by a dry spell. Early afternoon will see a rise in the freezing level again, with snowfall above 1000 metres and rain at lower levels. Winds, strong mostly South-East overnight, backing and strengthening to the East for most of the day.

Comments

Changeable weather during Thursday, very strong winds are forecast.

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