Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 09/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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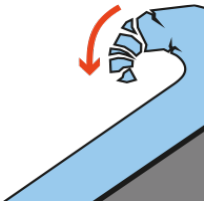
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

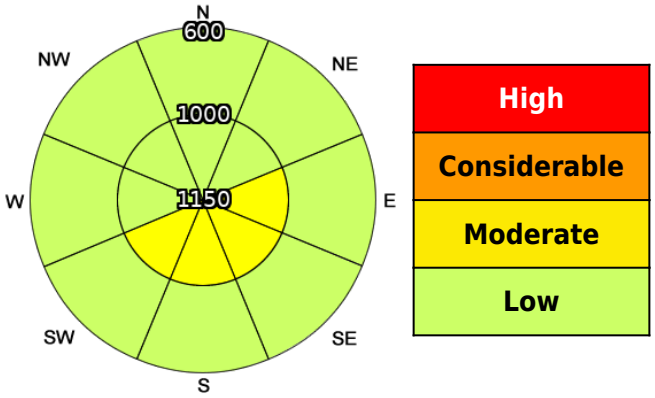
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised moderately bonded accumulations will be present in wind sheltered locations on East through South to South-West aspects above 1000 metres, mainly along the forecast area's high Northern boundary mountains. There is potential for surface instability on steeper terrain as the freezing level rises over the summits. Any recently formed cornices will be prone to collapse. The vast majority of the area will have well bonded and stable snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light snowfall early evening will soon cease, leading to a dry night. Light snowfall above 1000 metres from mid-morning, will rapidly turn to sleet then rain as the freezing level soars well over the summits during the early afternoon. Overnight strong North-Westerly winds will back to become near gale force Southerlies during the day.

Comments

More snow has fallen in the North of the forecast area. Very little in the South.

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