Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

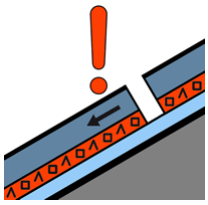
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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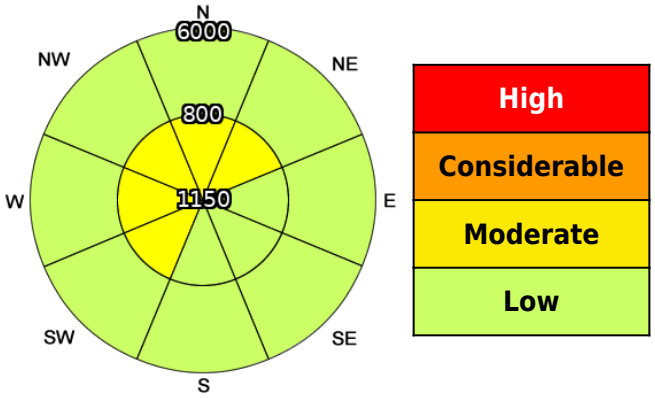
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will be present in wind-sheltered locations on mainly West to North aspects above 800 metres. To a lesser extent, some South-West and North-East aspects will also be affected. Consolidation will continue at lower levels as the day progresses, but in steeper locations such as gully tops and corrie rims above 1000 metres, stability will remain suspect. Elsewhere the cover will be thin and wind scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Further light snowfall is expected during the evening, followed by a dry day. Strong South-Easterly winds overnight, easing to become light Southerly. The freezing level will gradually rise to reach around 980 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Strong winds have stripped most areas, with deeper snow only in the most sheltered of locations. Some very firm old snow patches still present.

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