Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 07/01/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 07/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 08/01/2022

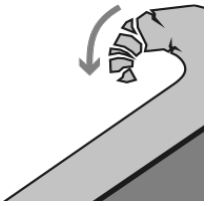
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



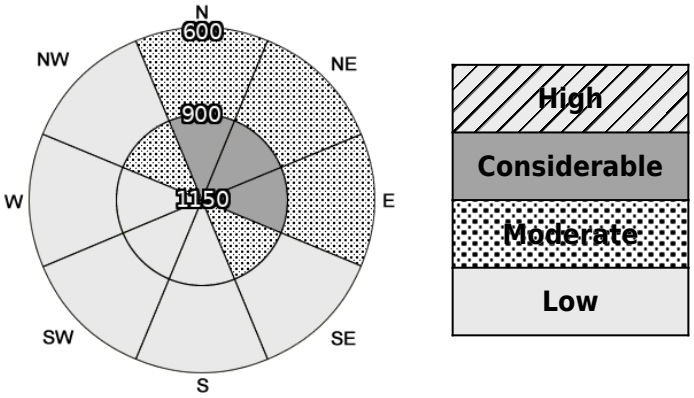
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to develop, mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Gully tops and corrie rims will be most affected. Fragile cornices will also continue to develop in these locations. Isolated pockets of unstable windslab may also be encountered in steep sheltered terrain in other locations. Elsewhere, there will be a cover of snow on most aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds strengthening from the South overnight, strongest around dawn, then easing and veering Westerly during the afternoon. Snow showers moving over the area during the night, potentially heavy. Forecast to be dry during the day. Freezing levels lifting to around 700 metres.

Comments

Freezing level lifting slightly but will remain full Winter conditions on the hills.

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