Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

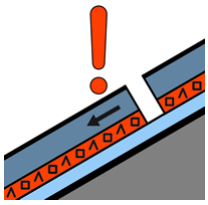
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



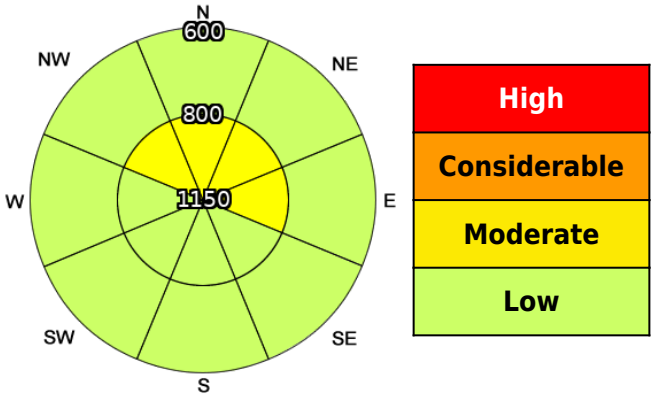
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Isolated accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will persist on sheltered North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Greatest amounts will be found in gully tops, around corrie rims and in very sheltered steep terrain above 800 metres. Elsewhere, there is a general thin cover of snow on most aspects with isolated deeper drifts in sheltered hollows and burn lines. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will be around 600 metres for most of this period, only lifting slightly at the end of the afternoon. A cloudy but dry day is expected. Winds will ease from the Westerly quadrants becoming light Northerlies from midday.

Comments

Snowpack starting to thin at lower levels otherwise still slow going on the hill.

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