Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

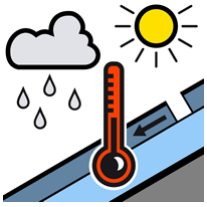
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



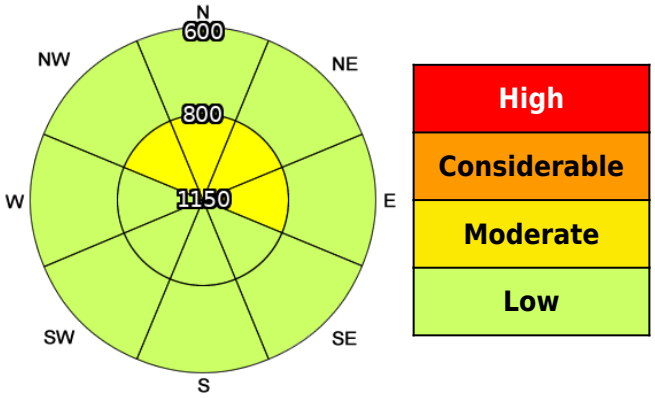
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

As thaw conditions become established, surface instability will develop in the isolated, deeper accumulations of windslab that exist on very steep terrain on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Any small cornices that exist will be prone to collapse, acting as a potential trigger. Eventually there will be a trend towards consolidation, especially in the shallow accumulations on easier angled terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

After a dry night, precipitation arrives before daybreak, falling for a brief period as snow, then rapidly turning to rain as the freezing level shoots up to reach over 2000 metres within a couple of hours. Light South-South-Easterly winds overnight, increasing to become strong Southerly during the day.

Comments

Rapid rise in the freezing level expected during the morning. Surface instability on steepest terrain.

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