Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

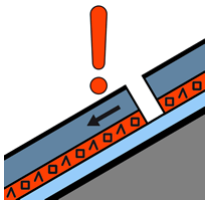
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 11/01/2022

Avalanche Problems



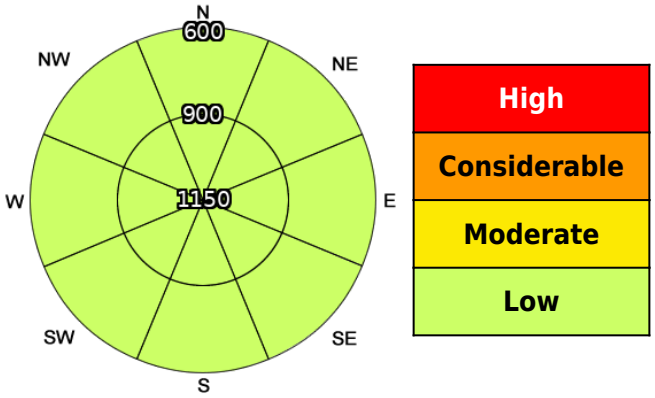
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wet surface layers will start to refreeze in the cooler temperatures becoming progressively firmer through the day. Stability of remaining cornices will be suspect. Greatest amounts of snow will be found on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

After briefly lifting above all the summits the freezing level will drop overnight to around 800 metres, then rise slightly to 1000 metres by the end of the afternoon. Some light rain followed by a dusting of snow is expected. Winds, gale force throughout from the South-West in the morning, West-South-West in the afternoon.

Comments

Thaw freeze cycle is expected to improve snow stability but cornices will remain a significant hazard.

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