Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 03/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 04/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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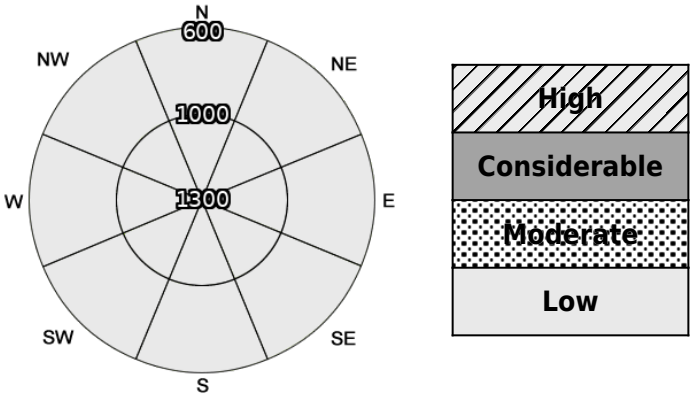
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Isolated accumulations of windslab will develop on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Instabilities will develop where accumulations gain depth. Areas most affected will be steep wind sheltered terrain around the tops of gullies, and coire rims. The old snowpack will be firm and stable at all levels. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers are expected throughout the forecast period on strong to gale force Westerly winds. These will be heaviest for a short spell during the night, before turning light and occasional through the daytime. The 800 metre freezing level will fall to 400 metres and remain at this altitude from the middle of the night onwards.

Comments

A significant fall in temperature overnight. The limited old snow will become very firm with serious, short run-out potential into rocks below.

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