Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 04/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 05/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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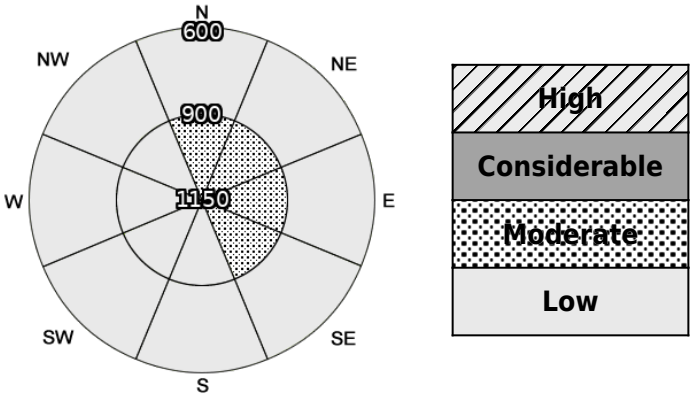
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will accumulate throughout the day in steep wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Areas most affected will be coire rims, scarp slopes and gully tops, especially where deposits gain depth. Out-with these locations a cosmetic covering of snow will lie on bare ground. Wind exposed slopes will be extensively scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Precipitation falling as snow above 500 to 700 metres heaviest during the morning. Winds mainly strong South-Westerly veering Westerly by the end of the day. The freezing level will gradually rise to around 750 metres by midday, before lowering to glen level later.

Comments

Old snow patches will be firm and icy in the colder temperatures, with the potential for consequential run outs.

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