Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/03/2022

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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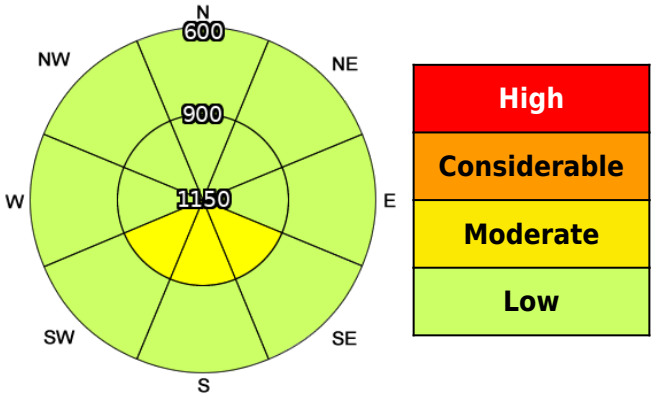
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack will be well bonded and stable. Localised accumulations of mostly shallow and avoidable windslab will form in wind sheltered locations on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Good cover will be encountered above 800 metres with very limited and patchy cover below this altitude. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate snowfall overnight, initially above 950 metres, later above 750 metres, easing by daybreak. Fresh Northerly winds increasing to become strong by mid-morning. 700 metre freezing level, rising slightly to 800 metres during the afternoon.

Comments

The high mountains along the Northern boundary of this forecast area may receive higher snow amounts. Read the North Cairngorms Avalanche Report if heading into the mountains situated North of the River Dee.

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