Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/03/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 04/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 05/03/2022

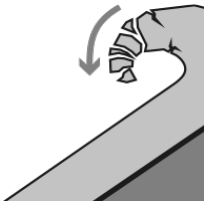
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



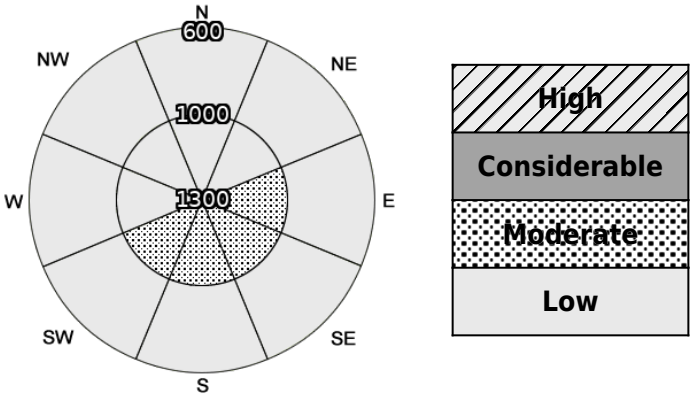
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab will develop on steep locations on East through South to South-West aspects above 1000 metres. Areas most affected will be gully tops, corrie rims and other wind sheltered locations. Fragile cornices will start to develop. The old snowpack will remain stable and well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A dry day with fresh North-Westerly winds. The freezing level will be around 600 metres gradually rising to 800 metres throughout the day.

Comments

Expected amounts of snowfall did not materialise. Expect some redistribution of fresh snow as winds increase a little over the next forecast period.

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