Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 05/03/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 05/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 06/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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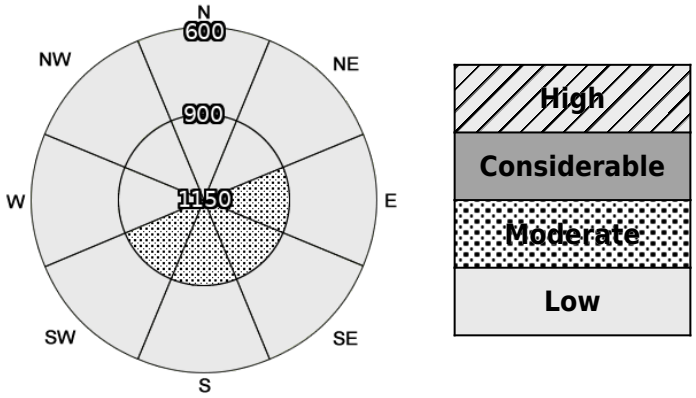
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately bonded windslab will persist in wind sheltered locations on mostly East through South to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Elsewhere the snow will be generally well bonded with most extensive cover present above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A dry and mostly sunny day. Light South-South-Westerly winds gradually increasing in speed becoming moderate to fresh over the summits during the afternoon. 600 metre freezing level overnight, gradually rising but with the air temperature remaining below freezing in the shade at 930 metres throughout the period.

Comments

Lochnagar holding onto noticeably more unstable windslab than other mountains within the forecast area.

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