Southern Cairngorms

Issued 12/03/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 12/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 13/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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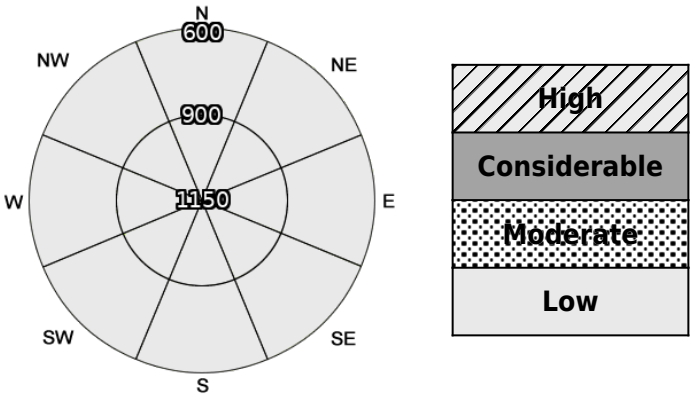
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snow will be well bonded and stable throughout with a thaw continuing at lower elevations. Insignificant accumulations of windslab will form in wind sheltered locations above 900 metres on West to North aspects. Diminishing snowpack below 900 metres, good cover remaining above this altitude. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry overnight with very light precipitation during the day. This will initially fall as snow at 900 metres but by early afternoon it will be sleet, with wet snow falling only on the highest summits. Severe gale force South-Easterly winds. Freezing level rising to 1200 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Burns are in spate - consider alternative routes rather than attempting to cross. Snow bridges failing over fast running burns. Rock and ice fall serious hazard during thaw conditions.

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