Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 13/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Mon 14/03/2022

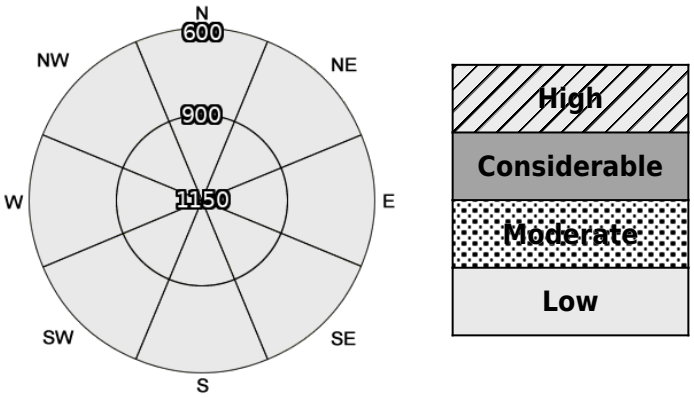
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 14/03/2022

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snowpack will be well bonded and generally stable throughout. Localised and mostly shallow accumulations of windslab will be encountered in wind sheltered locations on West through North to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. These fresh accumulations are not expected to become significant. Deposits will continue to thaw at lower elevations with best cover found above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light precipitation during the evening falling as sleet at 900 metres and wet snow above 1100 metres, will ease to give a mostly dry night. Light snowfall above 850 metres at daybreak will gradually turn to sleet, with wet snow becoming confined to the highest summits only as the 850 metre freezing level rises up to 1150 metres. Gale force South-South-Easterly winds overnight, veering as they ease to strong South-Westerly by late afternoon.

Comments

Burn levels dropped overnight but were rising again this afternoon.

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