Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/03/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 16/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 17/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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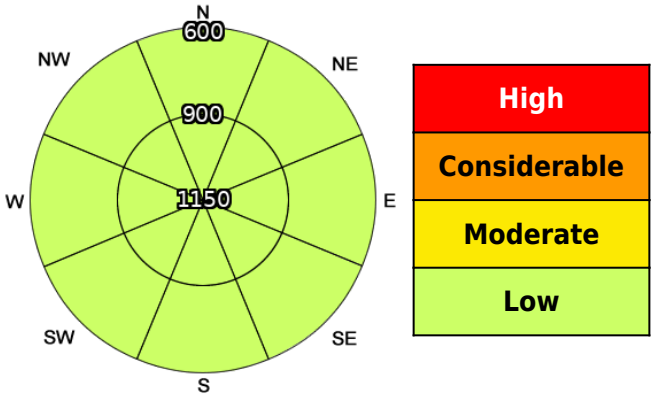
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack will be firm and well bonded. New unstable accumulations will develop during the day mainly in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. These are not expected to be of extensive depth or distribution. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will be around 600 metres overnight, rising to around 1000 metres by afternoon. Light snow showers during the day, turning to rain at lower levels as the freezing level rises. Winds will strengthen becoming gale force, mainly South-West then West-South-West.

Comments

Old snow expected to become much firmer again.

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