Northern Cairngorms

Issued 03/04/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 03/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Mon 04/04/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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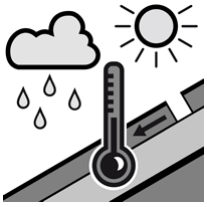
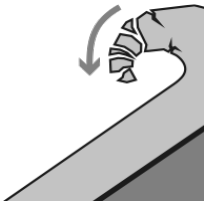
Avalanche Problems



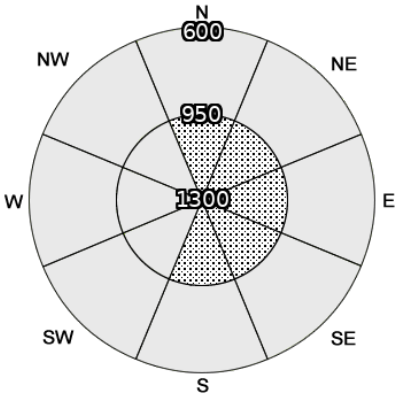
Wet Snow

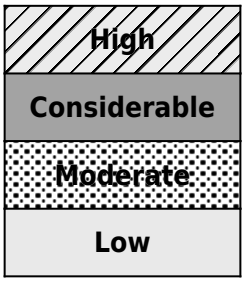


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will thaw at all altitudes. Wet snow instabilities will affect steep and convex North through East, Southerly aspects above 950 metres. On these aspects cornices will become increasingly unstable. As it turns cooler the old snowpack will begin to consolidate at the highest levels. Through the afternoon isolated windslab accumulations will develop above 1000 metres on East to South aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force Westerly winds will gradually decrease through the day and veer to become North-Westerly in direction. Rain at all levels throughout the night and early part of the day. As it turns cooler, this will turn to light snowfall at the highest levels by midday. The freezing level will be above the summits overnight, cooler through the day, freezing at around 1000 metres by the afternoon.

Comments

A mild wet spell ahead, turning cooler again by Monday evening.

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