Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 06/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 07/04/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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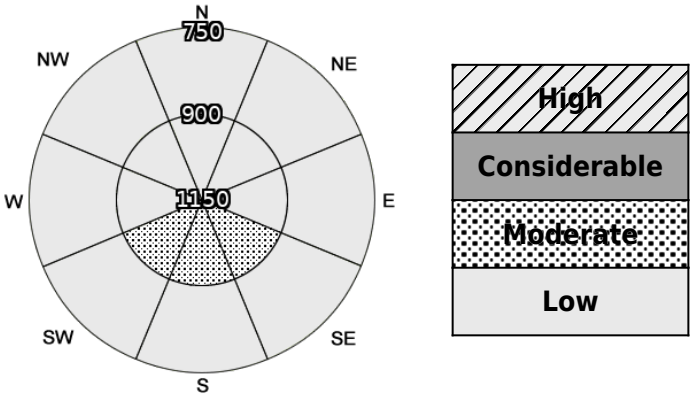
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A new covering of snow will develop on most aspects but as winds strengthen deposits will be redistributed mainly onto South-East to South-West aspects. New unstable accumulations will develop in wind sheltered locations above 900 metres. Stability will be poorest where new deposits develop over steep older snow ice, with corrie rims and gully tops most affected. Older snow will become firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

New snow showers throughout this forecasted period, falling down to the glens by morning as the freezing level drops. Winds becoming very strong from the North by morning, easing only slightly from the North-North-West by afternoon.

Comments

Likely to be a very cold windy day on the higher hills. Older snow becoming very firm and icy again.

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