Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 10/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Mon 11/04/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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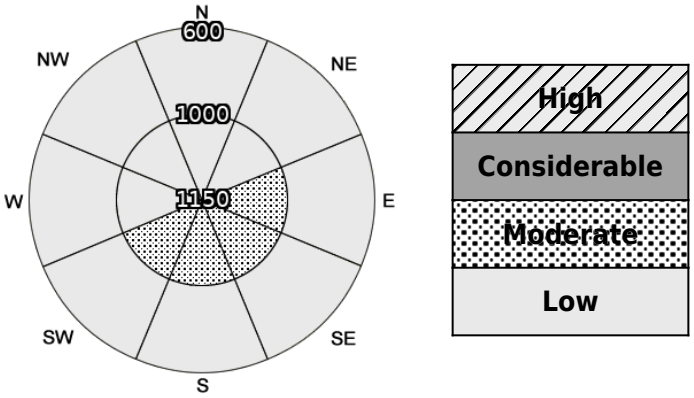
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The vast majority of the snow will be well bonded and stable. Isolated accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will persist in a few steeper, wind sheltered locations on East through South to South-West aspects above 1000 metres, mostly in the higher mountains along the Northern boundary of the forecast area. Superficial cover at lower elevations will start to slowly thaw. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mostly dry with just a trace of snow forecast overnight and at the end of the afternoon. South-Easterly winds throughout, increasing to become gale force on the summits after midday. The freezing level will fluctuate during the day with the air temperature hovering around zero to one degrees centigrade at 900 metres.

Comments

Set to be much windier through Monday afternoon and evening. Freezing level above summits on Tuesday.

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