Southern Cairngorms

Issued 05/03/2024

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 05/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 06/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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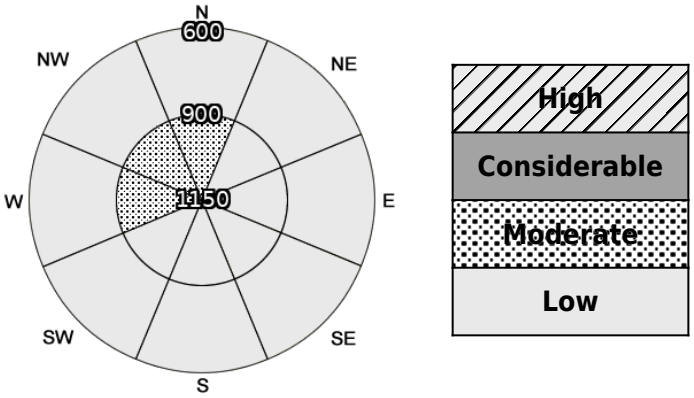
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The vast majority of the snowpack will be generally well bonded and stable. Localised areas of unstable windslab will develop in steeper, wind sheltered locations on West to North aspects above 900 metres. Gully tops and sharply defined corrie rims will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry overnight, followed by light, potentially moderate snowfall above 800 metres during daylight hours. Moderate, increasing to strong South-Easterly winds. Freezing level lowering from 1050 metres overnight to reach 750, then 800 metres during the day.

Comments

Some uncertainty over snow amounts: Expecting 5cm but possibility of 10-15cm locally.

View the latest avalanche report

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