Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 16/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 17/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/03/2024

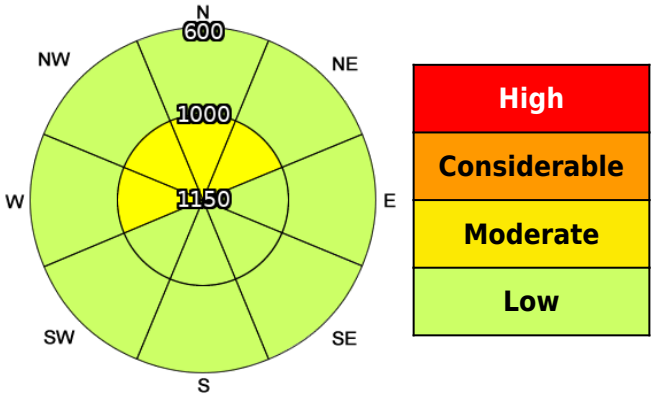
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During the evening, snowfall and drifting of recent deposits will form localised windslab in wind sheltered locations on West through North to North-East aspects above 1000m. Rain and a rising freezing level will destabilise these fresh deposits overnight. By morning consolidation will be taking place and the majority of snow will be soft but generally stable with only minor surface instability being displayed in recent deposits on the steepest of terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Early evening snowfall above 700 metres will eventually turn to sleet, then rain on all summits by the end of the evening. No precipitation from the early hours onwards, giving a dry day. Near gale force South-Easterly winds during the evening, easing to become moderate Southerlies during the day. The freezing level will climb above the summits by midnight, staying there for the rest of the period.

Comments

Remaining unsettled for the next 72 hours.

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