Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 04/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 05/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



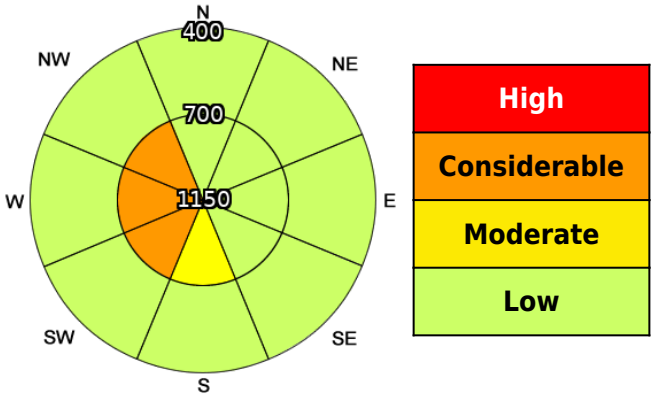
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New rapidly forming unstable windslab will build on South through West to North-West aspects. Above 900 metres where accumulations achieve depth, stability will be poor, particularly around steep corrie rims and gully tops. Later in this period new accumulations will be further affected by thaw conditions with wet instabilities possible on any steep terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

New snowfall, heaviest overnight, easing mid morning will fall to low levels. Freezing levels will rise above the summits by afternoon. Winds, initially strong Easterly's but easing to the East-North-East during the morning.

Comments

An interesting day is forecast! Initially, cold with snow showers. Likely to be slow going above 800 metres. Late afternoon, expect the freezing level to rise above summits with snow becoming much wetter.

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