Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 05/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 05/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 06/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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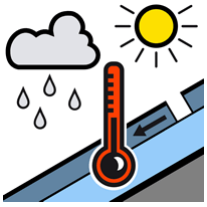
Avalanche Problems

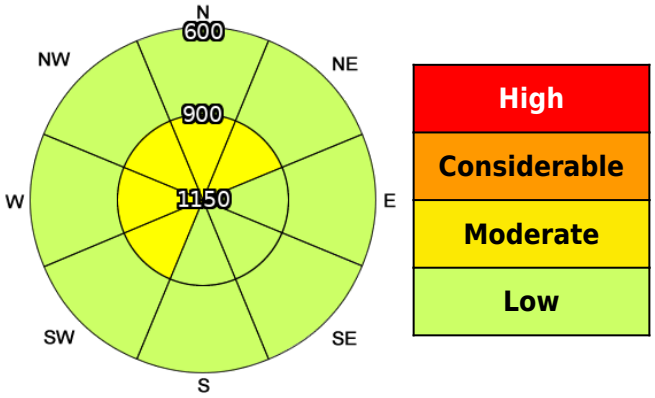


Wet Snow

Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will thaw at all levels. Stability will become poor, particularly in steeper, wind sheltered locations on South-West through North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres. Gully exits and corrie rims will be especially affected. Elsewhere, wet snow instabilities will be possible on any steep terrain with cornice remnants prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will rise above the summits with rain at all levels. Gale force winds from the South-East strengthening and veering to become storm force Southerlies.

Comments

Severe mountain conditions expected with Storm Kathleen moving over the area.

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