Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 06/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 06/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 07/04/2024

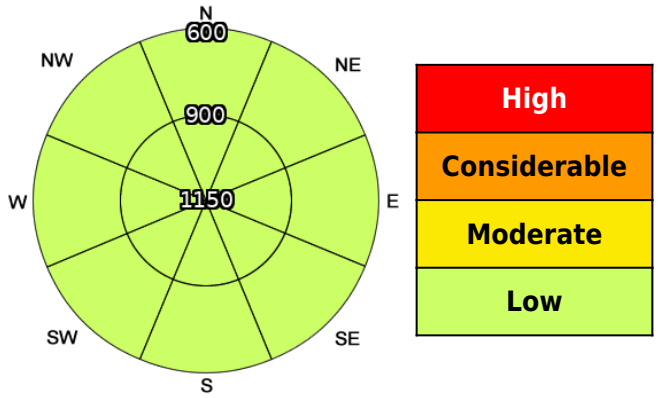
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 07/04/2024

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The rate of thaw will ease with surface layers starting to firm up on the highest summits. The vast majority of the snow will be well bonded and stable. Isolated, shallow accumulations of fresh windslab will start to form in wind sheltered locations on North-West through North to East aspects above 1100 metres. New amounts of snow will be insignificant. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light precipitation will fall as snow in the morning above 1000 metres and above 1100 metres during the afternoon. Gale force Southerly winds overnight, becoming severe gale force South-South-Westerlies by afternoon. The freezing level will lower to around 1050 metres by daybreak, rising to around 1200 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Brief respite from the winds on Monday. Return to near gale force on Tuesday.

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