Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 13/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 14/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

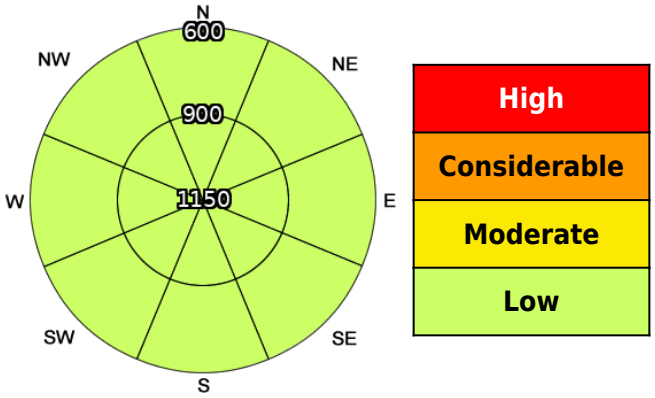
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 14/04/2024

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The patchy old snow will refreeze overnight developing firm and potentially icy surface layers. Windslab will form in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects. Above 900 metres, where accumulations acquire depth over refrozen snow-ice they will be unstable. These accumulations are expected to be isolated and generally restricted to gully tops and around corrie rims. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers during the evening above 700 metres. Further light snowfall during daylight hours, initially above 800 metres, later only above 1000 metres. Gale force Westerly winds overnight, easing slightly as they back to become South-Westerly during the day. 700 metre freezing level overnight, rising to 1000 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

This is the last planned forecast for the season. Becoming cooler with some snow in the forecast for the next 48 hours.

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