Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/01/2010

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 04/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Tue 05/01/2010

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Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of drifted snow will form windslab onto an already weak snowpack on mainly South-East through South to Westerly aspects above 600 metres where avalanches will occur. Gully exits and flanks will be affected. Poorly bonded windslab will also be present on all other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be High.

Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight and during the day winds will be strong North to North-Easterly with moderate snowfall through the night but especially frequent in the early hours of the morning.

Comments

Winter continues. An unstable snowpack throughout the area requires good route choice.

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