Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 18/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 19/03/2010

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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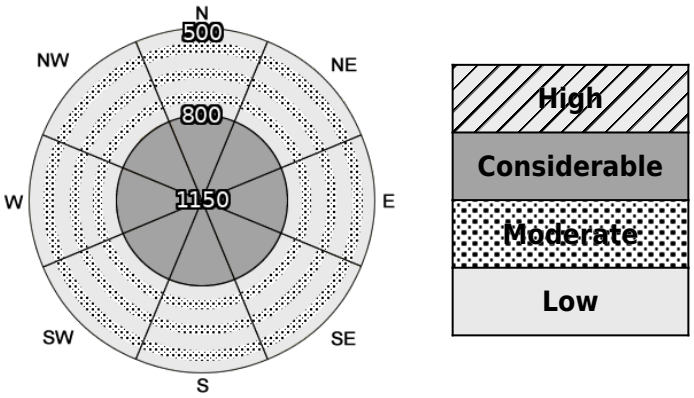
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Due to continued warm temperatures and some new precipitation, avalanches are likely on steep slopes of all aspect mainly above 800 metres. Cornices are weak and will be prone to collapse. Below 800 metres the snowpack is mostly stable, although isolated areas, such as steep gully sides may be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Sleet and snow showers will be accompanied by gale to storm force South-Westerly winds. Summit temperatuers will remain around +3 degrees centigrade.

Comments

High up there are extreme winds as well as rock and ice fall to contend with. Lower down, burns are full and snow bridges are weak and prone to collapse.

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