Northern Cairngorms

Issued 15/01/2011

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 15/01/2011 TO 18:00HRS Sun 16/01/2011

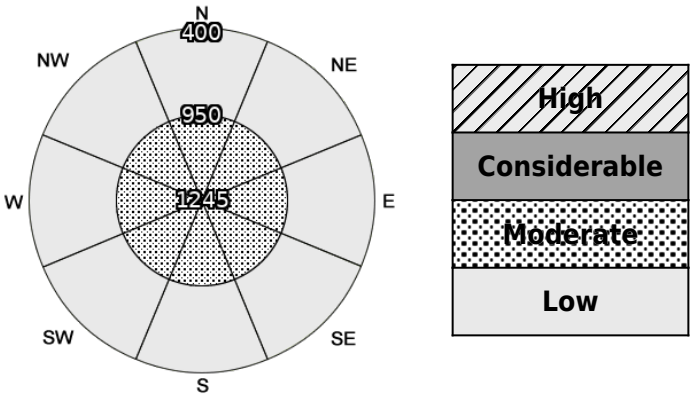
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 16/01/2011

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

As the freezing level lowers the snowpack will begin to stabilise and consolidate leaving localised instabilities mainly in areas of steep and convex terrain above 950 metres. Small accumulations of windslab will develop in sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy rain will clear overnight. This will be followed by cooler air during the day with isolated snow showers above 900 metres. Winds will be strong and from the South-West.

Comments

Very wet and windy conditions in the Cairngorms today.

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