Southern Cairngorms

Issued 31/01/2011

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 31/01/2011 TO 18:00HRS Tue 01/02/2011

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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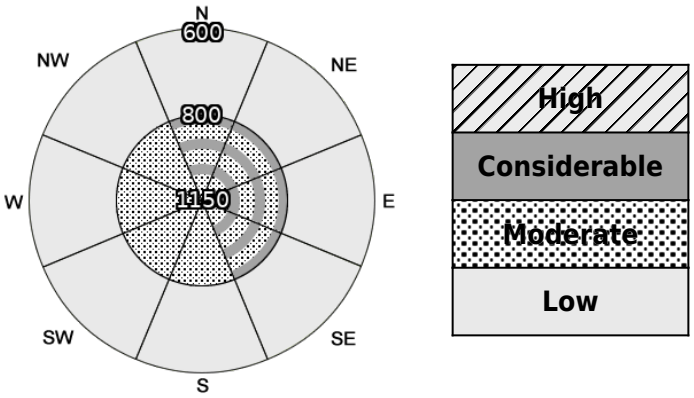
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Avalanches are likely in isolated locations from North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres, where the weakly bonded slab will be further loaded and go through a warming cycle. Steep convex terrain, exit slopes and corrie rims will be the most likely location for this instability. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Rain may turn to snow for a short time with the freezing level going above and then slightly lower than the tops. Winds will be strong from the South-West and later Westerly.

Comments

Still some signs of winter in the snowpack; weak bonds of dry soft slab on snow ice surface.

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