Northern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 16/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Thu 17/03/2011

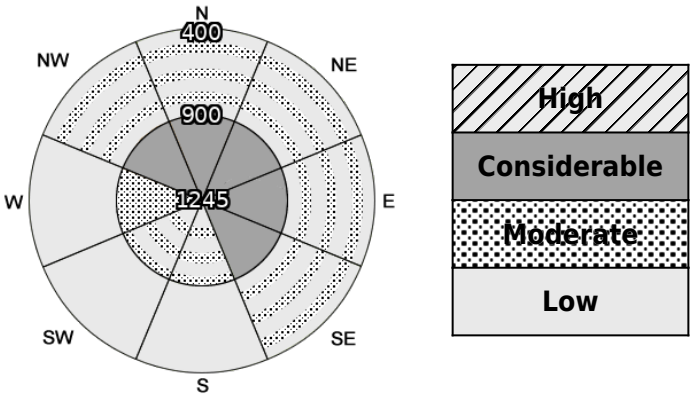
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of drifted snow will form poorly bonded windslab onto a moderately bonded snowpack on North-West through North to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres, corie rims, gully exits, flanks and steep slopes particularly affected. Elsewhere the snow pack is generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-Westerly winds overnight will become more Westerly in the day, becoming light North-Westerly later. Freezing level above the summit, lowering during the night to 600 metres for the forecast period. Occasional light snow showers overnight and later in the day.

Comments

Instabilities remain in the snowpack despite the blue sky of Wednesday !

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