Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 21/03/2011

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 21/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Tue 22/03/2011

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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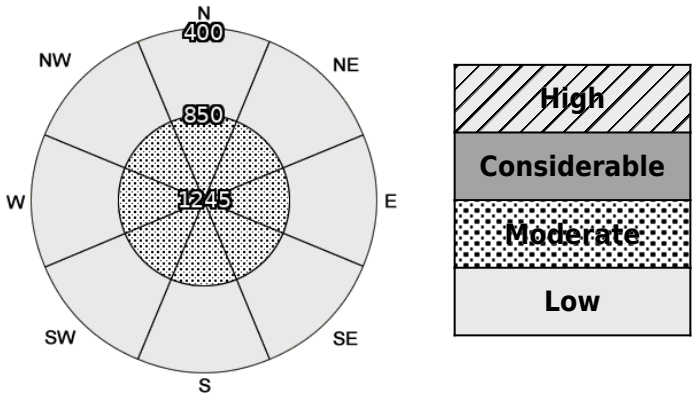
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw. Cooler temperatures will slowly consolidate the snowpack and it will be generally moderately stable. However surface instabilities will be present in the soft snowpack on all steep aspects mainly above 850 metres, corrie rims and convex terrain most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be dry overnight with a very strong South-Westerly wind and a freezing level of 2500 metres. In the day the winds will lessen and become Westerly with some light precipitation falling as rain or sleet at summit levels for a time, freezing level lowering to 1200 metres.

Comments

Strong winds will gradually lessen, looking cooler as the week goes on. Look out for Rockfall below crags.

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