Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/02/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 04/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 05/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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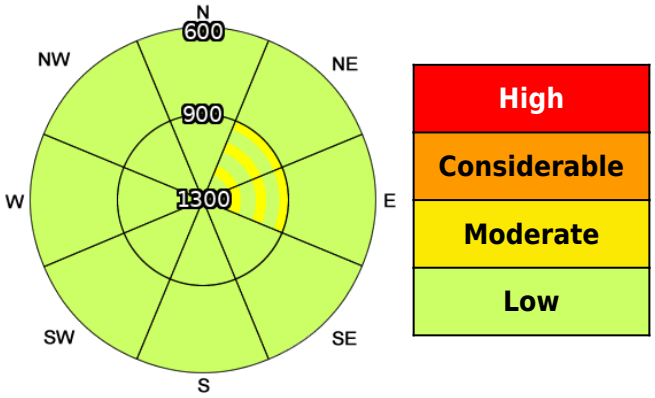
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will moisten further overnight and then re-freeze during the day becoming stable in all areas. Some new deposits of unstable snow may accumulate in wind sheltered places above 950 on mainly North-East to East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing levels above the summits overnight and during the morning, then gradually lowering to 500 metres as the afternoon progresses. Dry overnight, rain at all levels during the morning turning to light snow in the afternoon.
Winds very strong South-Westerly overnight decreasing in strength during the day veering West-South-Westerly.

Comments

Moist and wet overnight then getting colder Saturday with snow to 300m Sunday

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