Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 20/02/2017

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 20/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Tue 21/02/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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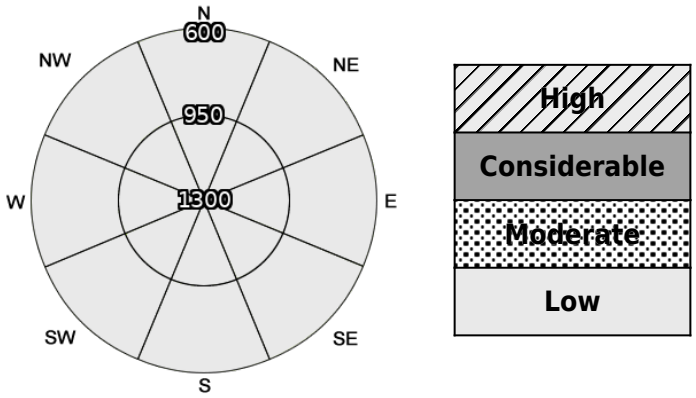
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The limited snowpack will refreeze in the cooler temperatures and will be firm and stable throughout. It will soften later in the surface layers but will remain stable. Greatest accumulations are on North-West to Easterly aspects above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing level will be around 600 metres overnight and during the morning, rising to well above the summits in the afternoon. A largely dry day with some rain and summit sleet from mid afternoon. Winds will be strong West-North-Westerly then backing and becoming very strong South-Westerly mid afternoon.

Comments

Rockfall remains a hazard below crags. Hard snowfields with serious runouts

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