Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 22/02/2017

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 22/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Thu 23/02/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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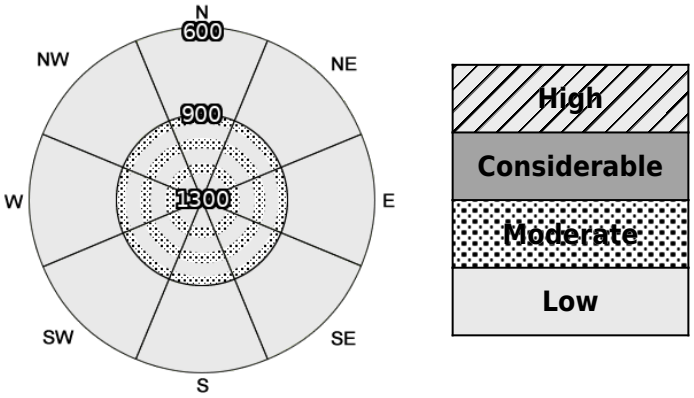
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting at higher altitudes with new windslab developing mainly on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. This will be moderate to poorly bonded where deeper deposits form especially where the old snow lies within areas of steep and convex terrain. Instabilities on many other aspects due to recent loading and cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

A mostly dry night with easing West to South-Westerly winds. During the day snowfall is expected above 500 metres throughout the day on moderate Northerly winds. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

Comments

Old snow-ice very firm with serious run out potential.

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