Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

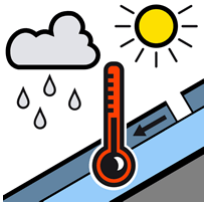
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 19/03/2017

Avalanche Problems



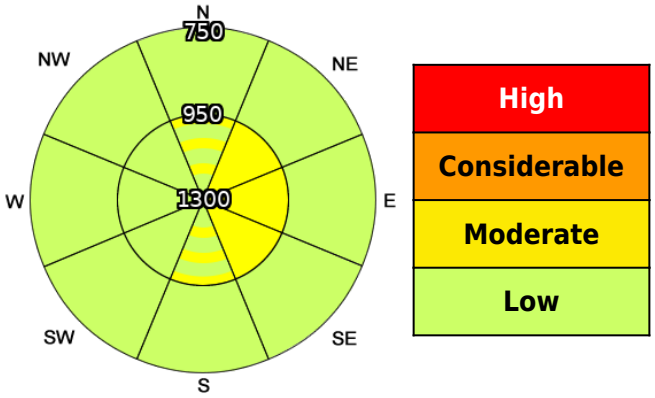
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During the mild spell and onset of rain wet snow instabilities will develop within areas of steep terrain especially on North through East to South-Easterly aspects above 950 metres. Cornices will be unstable and could potentially trigger slopes below. As it turns cooler the general snowpack will become more consolidated. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mild overnight with rain at all levels. Moderate South-Westerly winds increasing Strong to gale force, veering to the West and easing a little through the day. Turning cooler during the day with the freezing level steadily falling to 800 metres.

Comments

A brief mild spell before a more prolonged wintry spell.

View the latest avalanche report

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