

## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 18/03/2022

#### Avalanche Problems



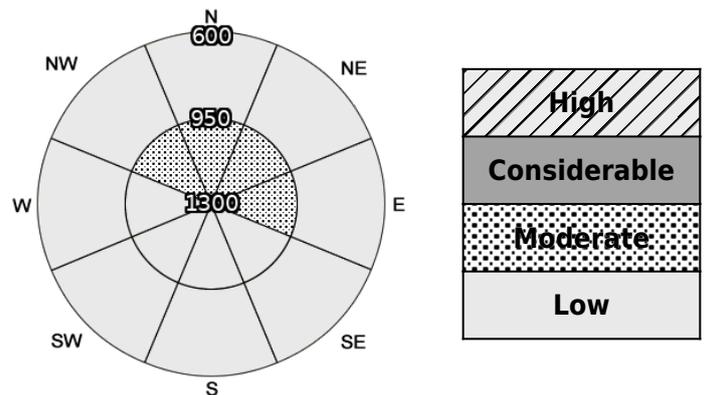
Wind Slab



Cornices

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will remain on North to Easterly aspects above 950 metres. During the day there will be some redistribution of snow, leading to new unstable windslab developing on North-West aspects above 950 metres. Areas most affected will be on steep, wind sheltered terrain such as below coire rims, gully exits and crag aprons. As it turns milder these accumulations will begin to consolidate. Elsewhere the snowpack will be firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



#### Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers will peter out during the night. Gale force West-South-Westerly winds will ease for a few hours at dawn, gradually increase to gale force through the day, and back to become Southerly in direction. The 500 metre freezing level will rise to above the summits during the afternoon.

#### Comments

Winds strengthening through the morning, possibly severe gale strength on the Cairngorm plateau during Friday afternoon.



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