

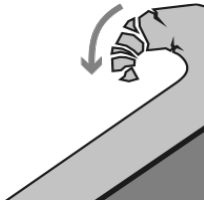
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 29/01/2026

Avalanche Problems



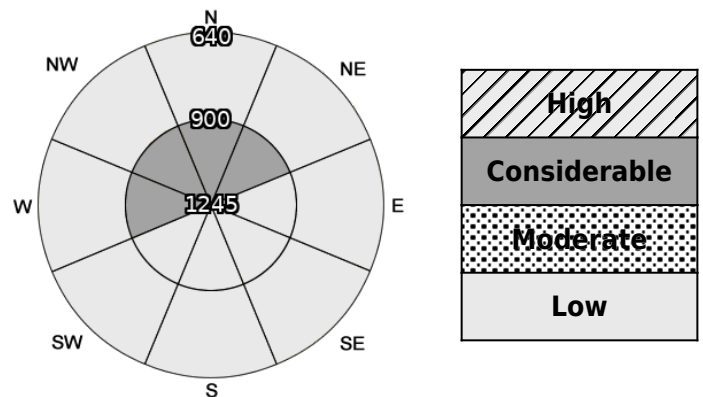
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited on West through North to North-East aspects above 900 metres, where it will add to already deep accumulations. Coire headwalls, gullies and crag aprons will be affected. Large cornices will also be present above these aspects. Below 900 metres steep rollovers, convexities and steep banks will harbour lingering instabilities. Elsewhere, the snow will be subject to slow consolidation. Wind exposed slopes are firm. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall is expected overnight and throughout daylight hours, with the greatest amounts in the east of the Northern Cairngorms area. Winds will be generally from the South-East, strong overnight gradually increasing to gale force by the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 900 metres lowering to 600 metres later.

Comments

A return to gale force South-Easterlies in prospect for Thursday. Active drifting will resume, augmenting windslab deposits in steep wind sheltered locations.



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