

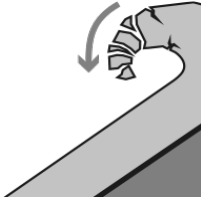
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 16/03/2026

Avalanche Problems



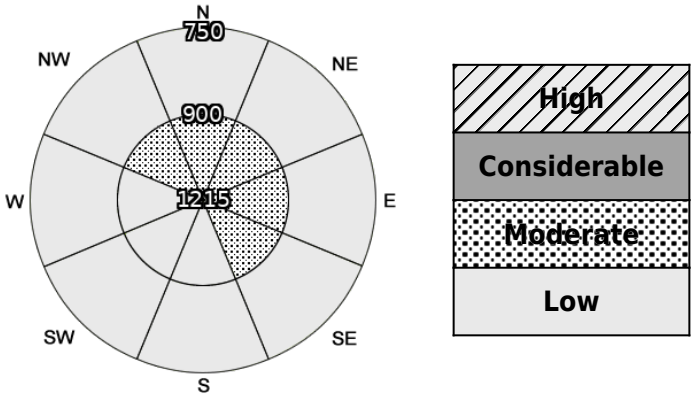
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will be present in wind sheltered locations on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Steeper locations such as gully tops and sharply defined corrie rims will be most affected. Small fragile cornices will be present. Old snow will refreeze overnight, possessing firm surface layers by morning. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light snowfall above 500 metres overnight. Continuing through the day at increasingly higher altitudes only. Strong West-South-Westerly winds until midday, backing South-South-Westerly during the afternoon. 500 metre freezing level overnight, rising after day break to reach 1150 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

If heading into the main Cairngorms from the south, have a read of the North Cairngorms report. More new snow in the mountains north of the River Dee with a rapid freezing level rise expected during the afternoon.



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