Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/01/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 04/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Tue 05/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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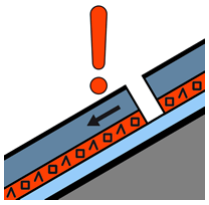
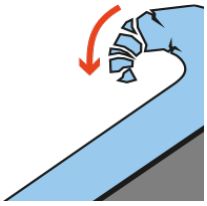
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



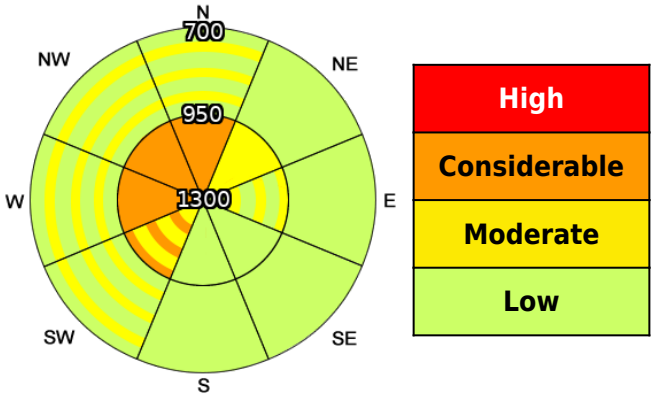
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded deep windslab will continue to build on mainly Westerly to Northerly aspects above 900 metres with steep corrie back walls, gullies and convex shaped terrain most affected. Here avalanches are likely. Other aspects such as South-West and North-Easterly will be affected with localised unstable accumulations due to cross loading. Below 900 metres localised moderately bonded deposits will be in steep wind sheltered places. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will continue strong East to East-South-Easterly throughout the forecast period. Snowfall will be persistent above 500 metres.

Comments

Significant snow accumulations above 700 metres, soft snow onto bare ground. More snow for the next days too.

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