Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/01/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 14/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 15/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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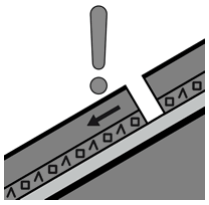
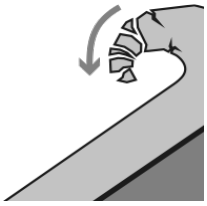
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

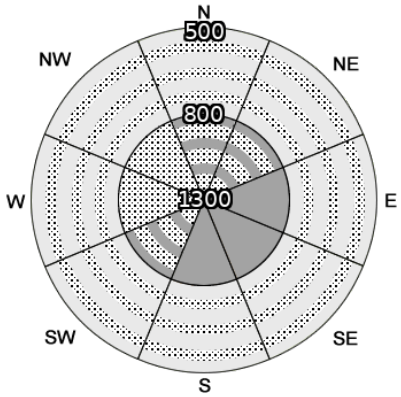
New Snow

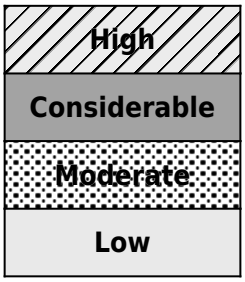


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will develop and overlie existing snowpack weaknesses. Avalanches are likely on steep Easterly to Southerly aspects above 800 metres. Other areas will be affected with more localised windslab due to cross loading. Old instabilities will remain within the cold dry snowpack on many other aspects mainly in areas of steep and convex terrain. Westerly aspects will become more wind eroded. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable





Forecast Weather Influences

Very cold with light snowfall at all levels overnight on moderate Westerly winds. During the day stronger winds will veer North-North-Westerly and snowfall will be heavier especially during the afternoon.

Comments

Ski or snow shoe recommended for travel if venturing off the beaten track.

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