Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/01/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 16/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 17/01/2016

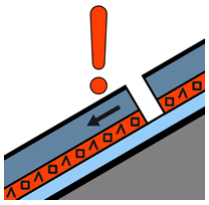
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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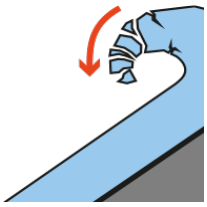
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



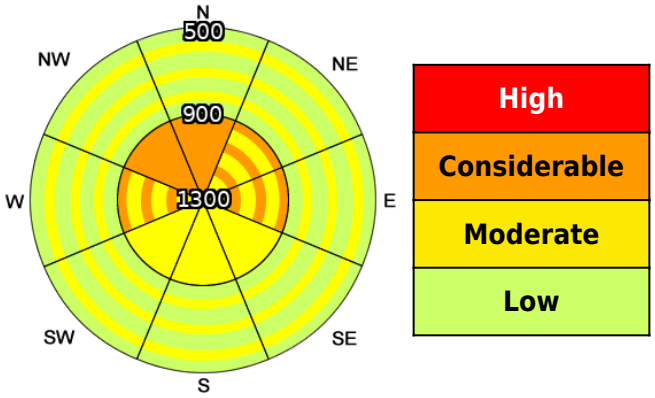
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some drifting especially through the day. New weakly bonded windslab will develop on steep sheltered North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres. More localised windslab forming on other aspects due to cross loading. East to South aspects will become more eroded; however localised instabilities will remain in steep sheltered areas. Developing cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry, cold conditions are expected to continue - freezing level around 300 metres. Moderate South-South-East winds will increase in strength during the morning before easing again during the afternoon.

Comments

Drifting snow expected tomorrow.

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