Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/01/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 27/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 28/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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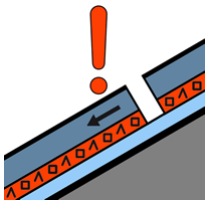
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



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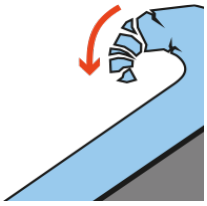
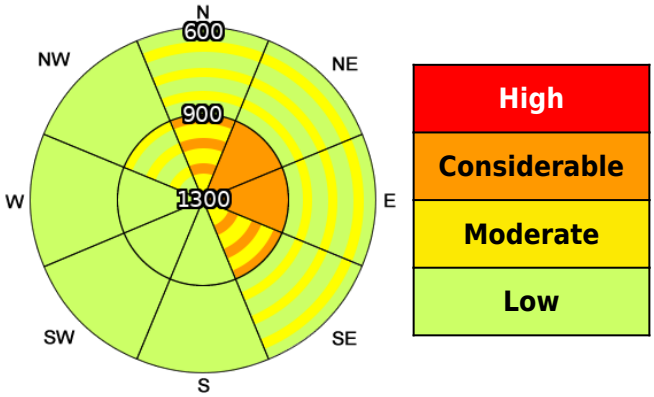


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will rapidly build on Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres where avalanches are likely. Corrie rims, gully exits and steep scarp slopes will be especially affected. Deposits will be mainly localised. Elsewhere, accumulations will be moderately well bonded especially where snow achieves depth in steep wind sheltered places above 600 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, winds will be strong West-South-Westerly becoming very strong South-Westerly during the day. Snowfall at all levels overnight gradually rising to lie mostly above 800 metres by the end of the forecast period. Freezing at glen levels at first rising to summits later.

Comments

Hills returning to a white colour.

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