Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 31/01/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 31/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 01/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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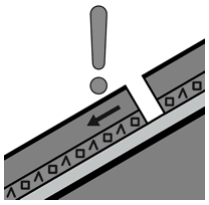
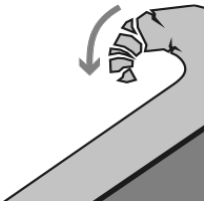
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



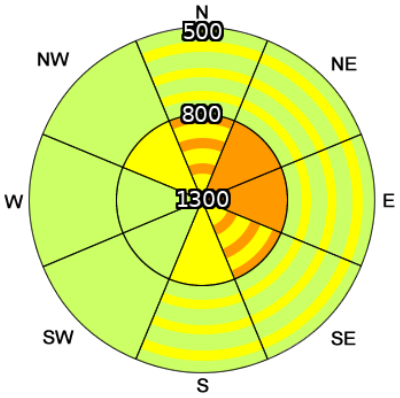
Persistent Weak Layers

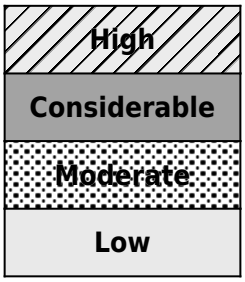


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack surface layers will briefly thaw then begin to consolidate as cooler temperatures arrive; however instabilities will persist especially within deeper accumulations on steep North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. New unstable windslab will develop through the day in sheltered areas mostly on Northerly to Easterly aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable





Forecast Weather Influences

Very light rain at all levels overnight as the freezing level rises to above the summits. Through the day rain will turn to snow and the freezing level will lower to 600 metres by the end of the day. Moderate South winds will veer to the West-South-West and increase to storm force.

Comments

Storm force winds expected tomorrow.

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