Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/02/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 13/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 14/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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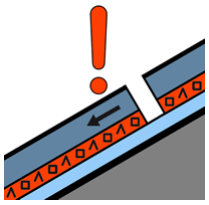
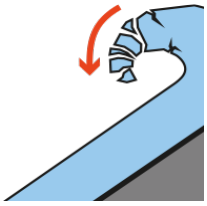
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



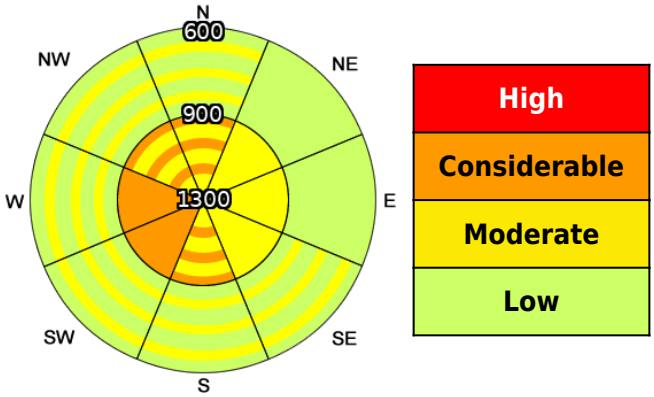
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will persist on steep South-West through West to North aspects above 900 metres. New unstable windslab will develop on South-East to Southerly aspects through the day. Moderately bonded snow will remain in steep sheltered terrain on North and East aspects. Cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining very cold. A dry night with moderate East backing North-East winds. Snowfall during the day, winds will continue to back to the North and increase to strong during the afternoon.

Comments

Snow conditions very varied with Sastrugi on wind exposed slopes, a thin breakable crust with soft slab beneath, deep accumulations of soft windslab, firm windslab, ice and rocks!

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