Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/02/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 14/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 15/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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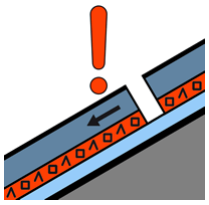
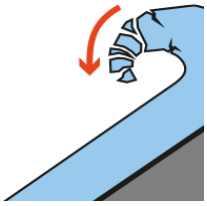
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



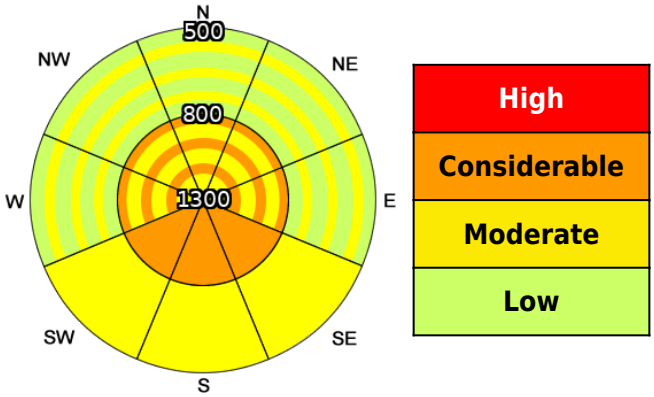
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting accompanied by snowfall with poorly bonded windslab developing mainly on South-East to South-West aspects above 800 metres; here avalanches are likely especially in areas of steep terrain. New windslab will be unstable below this altitude in steep sheltered areas. Instabilities will affect many other aspects due to cross loading and older snowpack weaknesses. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall at all levels will continue through the night and into mid morning before clearing to leave a dry day. Strong North to North-North-Westerly winds will ease through the afternoon and become light Southerly by the end of the day. The freezing level will be around 300 metres.

Comments

Very poor visibility on the hill all day.

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