Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 20/02/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 20/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 21/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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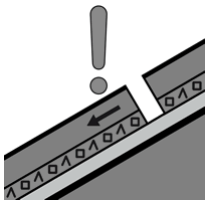
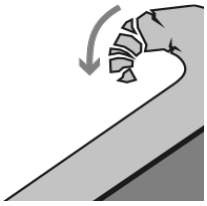
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



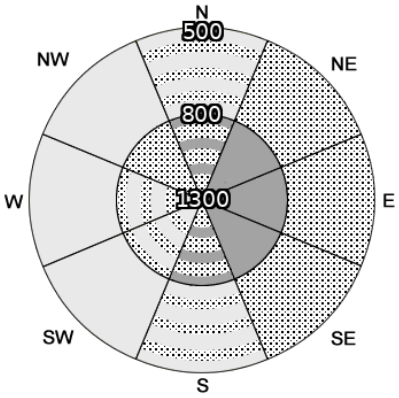
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will become more widespread especially on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Here avalanches are likely particularly in steep terrain such as gullies, approach slopes and corrie rims. Northerly and Southerly aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Above 500 metres unstable windslab will continue to develop in many steep lee areas. Wind exposed slopes will be mostly scoured. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall continuing above 300 metres throughout the forecast period. Winds will be strong to gale force Westerly. The freezing level will lower to 400 metres.

Comments

Strong winds and snowfall expected to continue for the rest of the weekend

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