Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 01/03/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 01/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 02/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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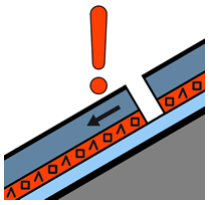
Avalanche Problems

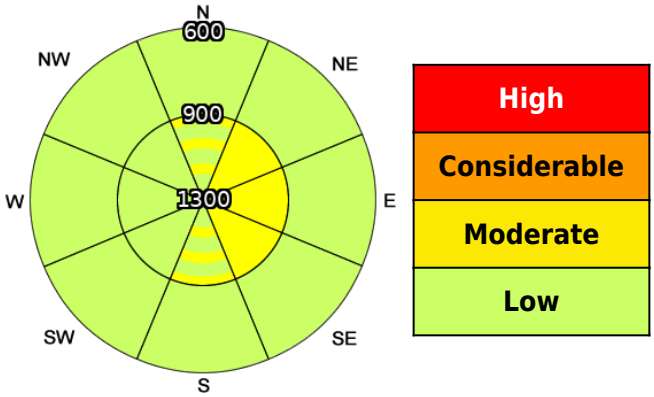
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some new unstable windslab will gradually build on mainly North-East through East to South-Easterly aspects above 900 metres. Corrie rims and gully exits will be most affected. Below this level and on other aspects the old snowpack will refreeze and will be generally stable in all areas and at all levels. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong winds will be West then South-West overnight before veering slowly North-Westerly by the and of the day. Light snow overnight to all levels, then increasing snowfall through the day. Freezing level around 300 metres rising to 600 metres in the afternoon.

Comments

Getting colder, old snowpack becoming firm and icy with serious runouts

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