Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 06/03/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 06/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 07/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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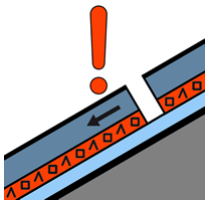
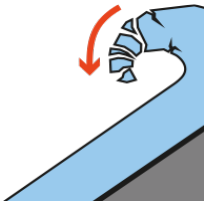
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



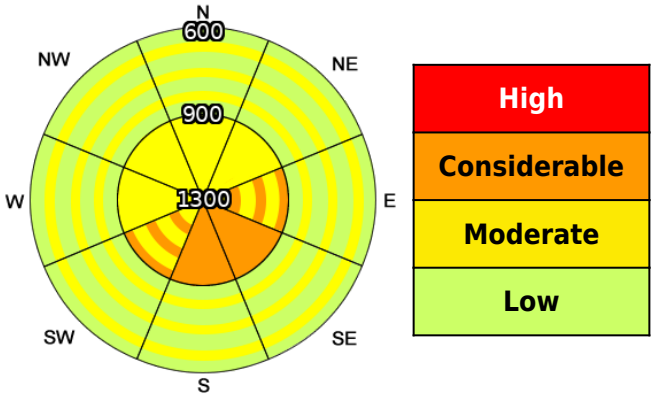
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially some light drifting with soft poorly bonded windslab forming mostly around corrie rims and gully tops on East through South to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Sun exposed slopes will potentially be affected by surface instabilities. On all other aspects instabilities will persist in areas of steep and convex terrain. Cornices will be unstable especially on sun exposed slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will clear to leave a dry night with some sunshine through the day. Moderate North-North-Westerly winds will ease to light through the afternoon and back West-North-Westerly. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Comments

Foggy conditions made route finding quite tricky in steep terrain with the variable snow pack

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