Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 09/03/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 09/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 10/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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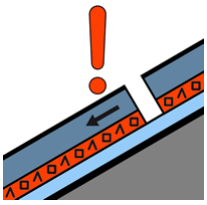
Avalanche Problems

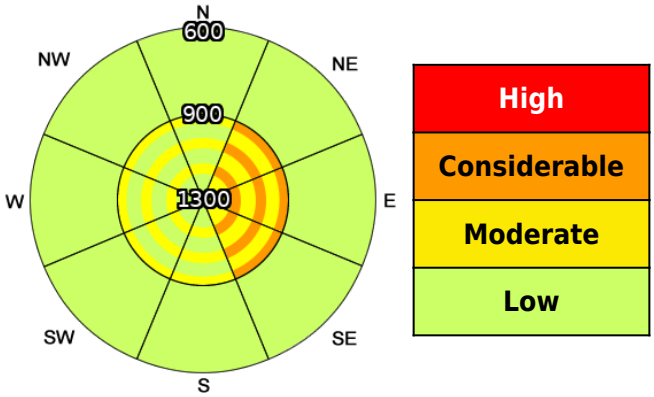


Persistent Weak Layers

Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack below 900 metres will become more consolidated after a cold night and will generally be stable on all aspects. Above 900 metres instabilities will persist below windslab on North-East to South-Easterly aspects with steep and convex terrain especially affected, moderately stable deposits will be localised on North and South aspects. Loose surface instabilities will develop on sun affected slopes and many steep places as temperatures rise. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

No precipitation is expected. Winds will be light Northerly overnight veering progressively Southerly and beginning to strengthen later in the day. Freezing level at 600 metres overnight rising slowly, above the summits later in the day.

Comments

A crust will develop overnight on the snowpack, making trail breaking hard work.

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