Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

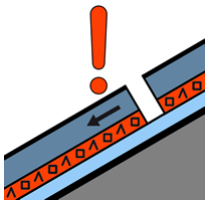
Issued 11/03/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

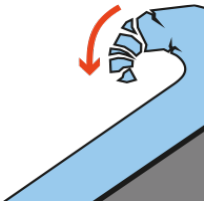
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 12/03/2016

Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers

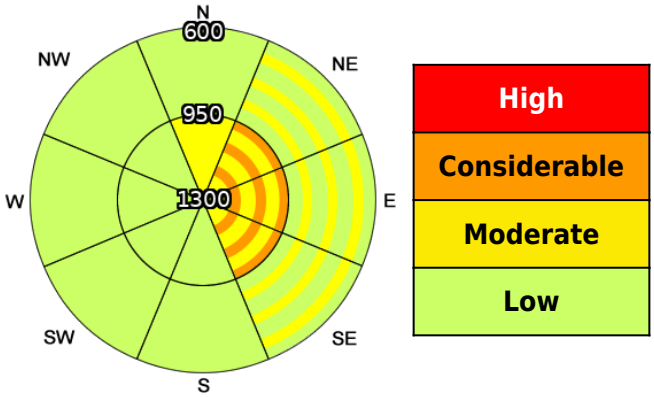
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw at all altitudes. Instabilities will persist at depth on North-East to South-East aspects above 950 metres mostly in areas of steep and convex terrain. Elsewhere the snowpack will remain soft and generally stable with localised instabilities affecting some steep slopes. Cornices overhanging Easterly aspects will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Mainly dry with a few light patches of drizzle. The freezing level will remain well above the summits. Moderate South winds will veer South-South-Westerly and increase to strong during the day.

Comments

A mild mostly dry weekend in prospect.

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