Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/03/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 13/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 14/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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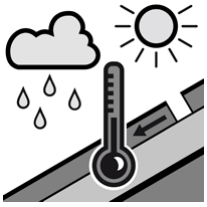
Avalanche Problems



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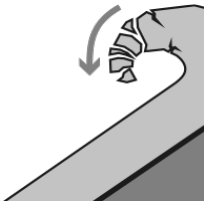
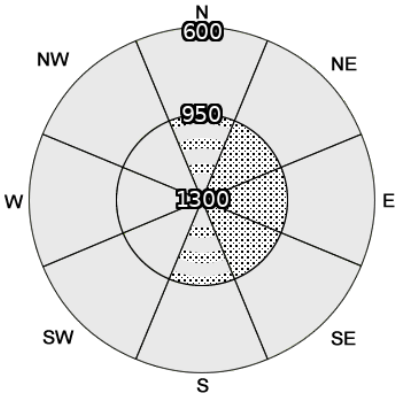
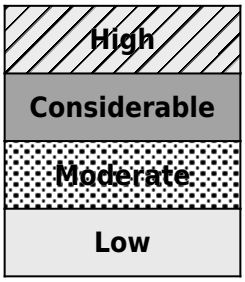


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw at all altitudes and be generally well bonded and stable in most locations. Localised instabilities will remain within deep accumulations on steep and convex North-East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. Surface instabilities will affect some very steep areas especially sun exposed slopes. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate





Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will remain above the summits. Dry conditions are expected with plenty of sunshine. Southerly winds will be light to moderate.

Comments

Rockfall and cornice collapse a potential hazard during the mild conditions

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