Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/03/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 23/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 24/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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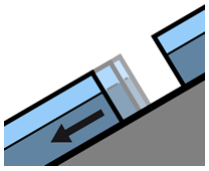
Avalanche Problems



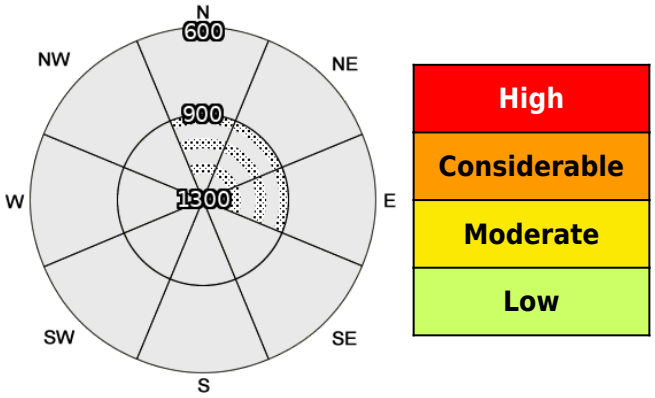
Wind Slab



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some localised accumulations of windslab will form on Northerly to Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres with wind sheltered corrie rims and gully exits most affected, these deposits are not expected to be significant. Elsewhere the snowpack will remain well bonded and stable on all aspects and at all levels. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be variable but strong South-South-Westerly to Westerly throughout the day. Freezing level will be around 800 metres rising for a time to above the summits in the afternoon. Light snow showers are expected throughout the forecast period above 700 metres, with sleet and snow at summit levels in the afternoon.

Comments

Wintry on the tops with strong winds for the next days.

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