Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/03/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 25/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 26/03/2016

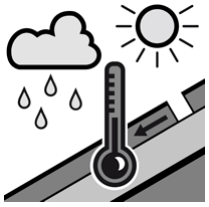
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/03/2016

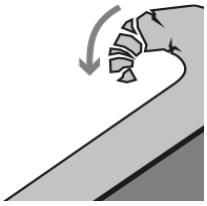
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



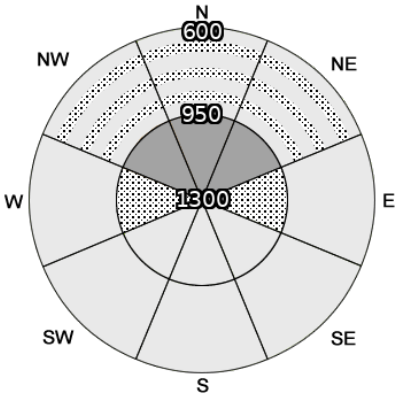
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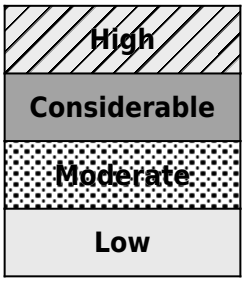


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will develop on North-West to North-East aspects above 950 metres; here avalanches are likely especially during the rise in temperature. Gullies, steep slopes, and convexities will be particularly affected. Localised unstable windslab will develop on other aspects due to cross loading. New cornices will be unstable. Elsewhere the snowpack will be firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable





Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force Southerly winds with heavy snowfall overnight above 1000 metres. This will turn to rain with sleet at summit levels through the day as the freezing level rises to around 1200 metres, winds easing to moderate.

Comments

Some heavy precipitation expected over the next 24 hours.

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