Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

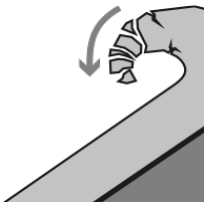
Issued 01/04/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 01/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 02/04/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 02/04/2016

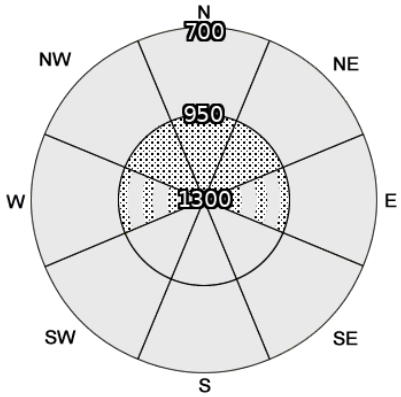
Avalanche Problems

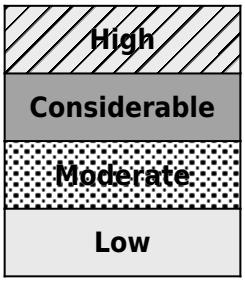


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

In general the snowpack will begin to consolidate especially during the spell of cooler temperatures. Initially above 950 metres on North-West to North-East aspects, some new accumulations of windslab will develop mostly around coire rims and gully tops. Instabilities will also persist within deeper accumulations especially in areas of steep and convex terrain. Cornices which overhang these aspects will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate





Forecast Weather Influences

Sleet and snow showers will die out overnight. Strong South-Westerly winds will ease to light and back to the South-East during the early morning. The freezing level will lower to 900 metres before rising towards summit levels again.

Comments

Much calmer conditions expected over the weekend

View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.