Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 06/04/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 06/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 07/04/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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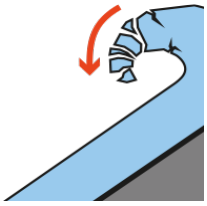
Avalanche Problems



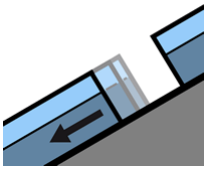
Wind Slab



Wet Snow



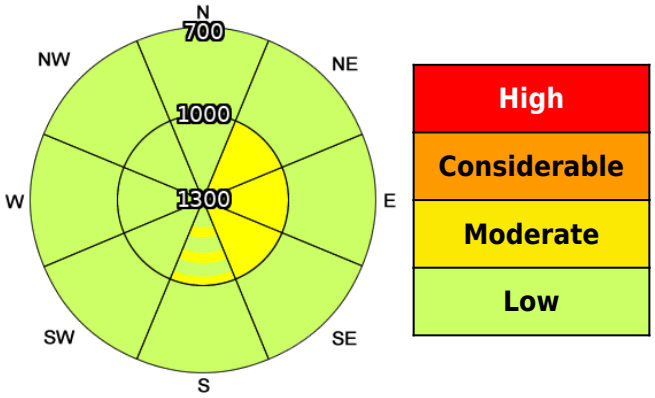
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of moderately stable windslab will build on mainly East to South-Easterly aspects above 1000 metres, with deeper deposits on wind sheltered, steep and convex terrain especially affected. Cornices on many North to East aspects will be unstable and here also surface instabilities due to solar radiation are possible. Glide cracks will continue to develop on East aspects due to snow creep. Elsewhere the snowpack will be soft but stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be moderate West-North-Westerly veering Northerly by the end of the day. Freezing levels will be 800 metres or so rising to 1000 metres during the day. Precipitation will occur most of the day falling as snow above 750 metres rising to above 1000 metres in the daytime.

Comments

Colder conditions but freezing levels quite high.

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