Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 08/04/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 08/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 09/04/2016

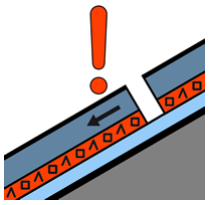
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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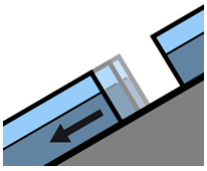
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



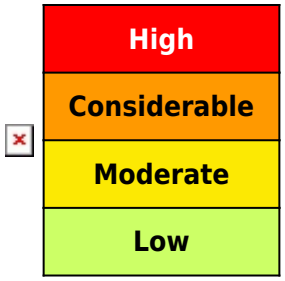
Persistent Weak Layers



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will develop on North-West to North aspects above 1000 metres. Corrie rims, gully tops and and steep convex terrain will be most affected. Localised deposits will form on West and Easterly aspects due to cross loading. Glide cracks will continue to develop on East aspects due to snow creep. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-South-East winds overnight will decrease light to moderate during the morning and veer more to the South-South-West. Snow showers expected above 800 metres overnight and up until midday before dying out. The freezing level will lower to around 900 metres.

Comments

Spring snow at lower levels, firmer above 1000m on exposed slopes.

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