Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 12/04/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/04/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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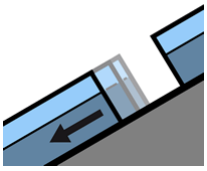
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

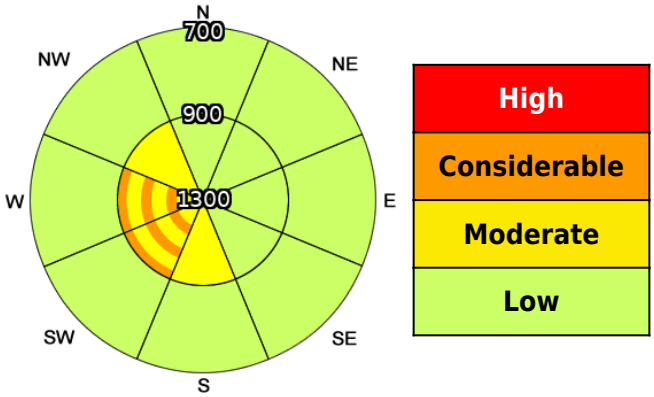
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will remain stable and firm throughout. New deposits of unstable windslab will form on South-West to Westerly aspects mostly over 900 metres with corrie rims, gully exits and steep and convex terrain especially affected. Cornices that overhang many Northerly aspects will be unstable and Glide cracks will continue to widen on steep East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be strong Easterly backing North-Easterly during the day. Precipitation will be light overnight becoming persistent and sometimes heavy during the day with snow above 800 metres.

Comments

Snowfall dying out wed night, brighter thursday.

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