Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/04/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 13/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 14/04/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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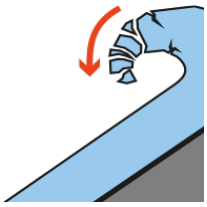
Avalanche Problems



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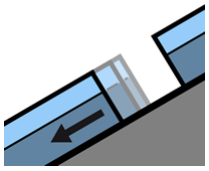
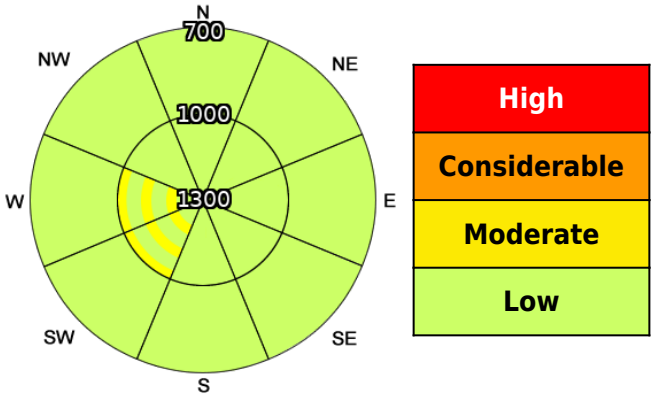


Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow accumulations will consolidate and stabilise in all areas, some instabilities will persist in the localised deeper deposits on steep South-West to West aspects above 1000 metres with convex terrain, corrie rims and gully exits most affected. Elsewhere stability will be good. Cornices overhanging many Northerly aspects will be unstable. Glide cracks will continue to widen on steep East aspects. Surface sloughs possible on steep sun affected slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

At the start of the forecast period precipitation falling as snow above 900 metres will die out and it will be a dry night and day. Freezing levels will be between 6-800 metres. Winds strong North-Easterly at first will back to light strength North-Westerly in the day.

Comments

Dry and bright thursday.

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