Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/04/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 14/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 15/04/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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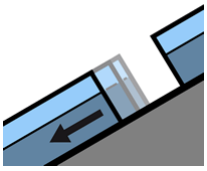
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

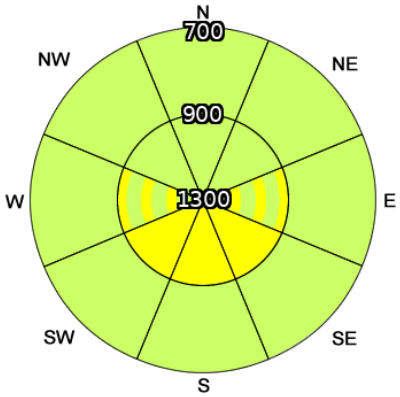
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will remain generally well bonded and stable at all elevations and on all aspects. However instabilities will persist in the deeper deposits on West aspects with additional new windslab forming on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Most affected will be steep and convex terrain around corrie rims and gully exits. Unstable Cornices overhang many Northerly aspects. Glide cracks will continue to widen on steep East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



High
Considerable
Moderate
Low

Forecast Weather Influences

A cold day in prospect with minus 5 degrees centigrade expected at summit levels midday. Winds light North-Easterly at first becoming strong Northerly by early morning. Dry overnight, precipitation falling as heavy snow above 150 metres during the morning, drier in the afternoon.

Comments

Old snowpack firm and icy. A cold blast expected friday.

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