Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/04/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/04/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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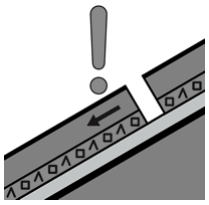
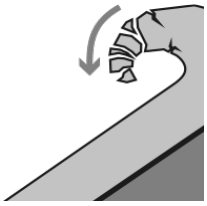
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



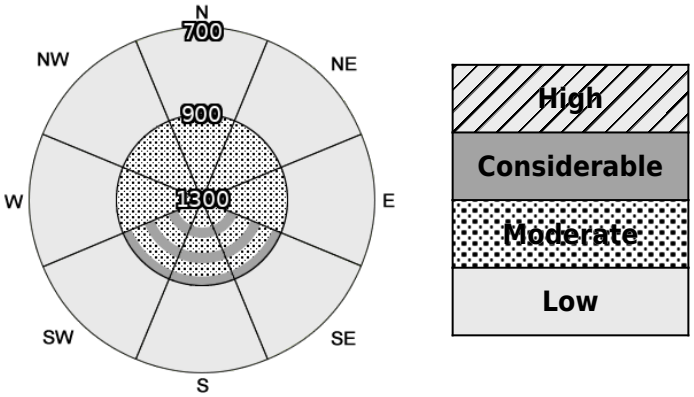
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will continue to develop on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres, this will be poorly bonded within deeper accumulations in areas of steep and convex terrain. Moderately bonded windslab will form on many other slopes, especially around corrie rims, gully tops, hollows and areas of steep terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow fall expected throughout the forecast period above 200 metres. Winds will be moderate to strong North backing North-North-Westerly. The freezing level will rise from 400 to 600 metres during the afternoon.

Comments

Cold and wintry at present. Minus 7 on the summits today exposed snow ice very firm.

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