

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/04/2016

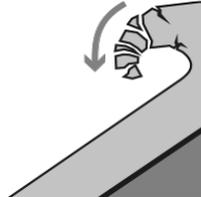
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



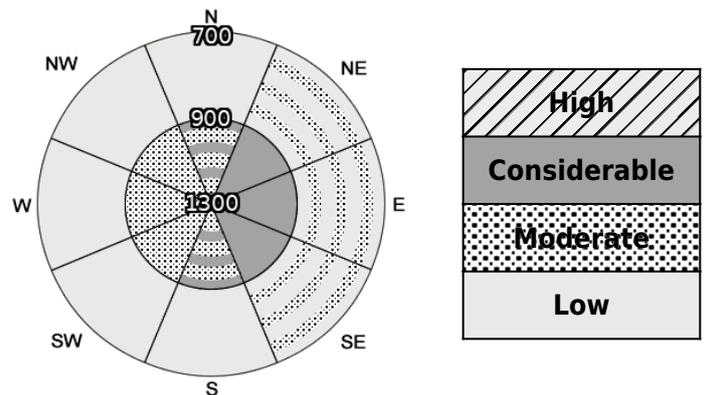
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A redistribution of snow with poorly bonded windslab developing in steep sheltered areas on North through East to South-Easterly aspects above 900 metres. Instabilities will develop on other aspects due to cross loading. Westerly facing slopes will eventually become eroded with some localised windslab remaining in sheltered areas. Cornices will be unstable and could potentially trigger slopes below. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mostly dry with a few light snow showers during Sunday. Moderate North-North-Westerly winds overnight will back West-South-Westerly and increase to strong through the day. The freezing level will steadily rise from 200 metres overnight to 1000 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

This is the last of the daily forecasts for Northern Cairngorms but we will be issuing a forecast for next weekend on Friday 22nd of April.



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