

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 24/04/2016

Avalanche Problems



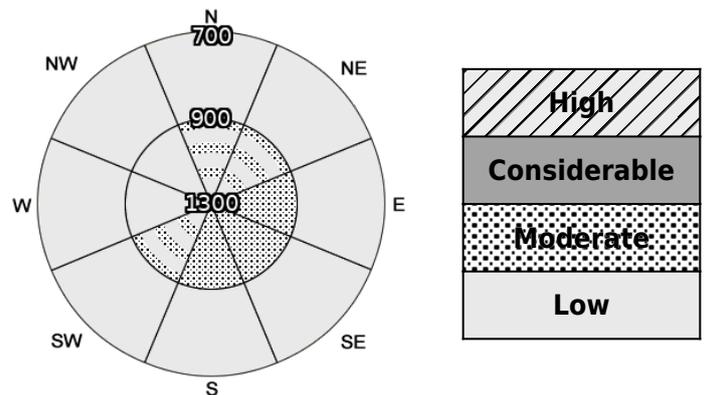
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will become more widespread mostly on Easterly to Southerly aspects above 900 metres. More localised windslab will form on North-East and South-West aspects due to cross loading. Windslab will also form on Northerly aspects especially beneath sheltered corniced areas. Surface instabilities and cornice collapse could develop in these areas during the rise in temperature. Wind exposed areas will be mostly firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers overnight followed by mostly dry conditions during the day. Winds will be moderate to strong North-Westerly. The freezing level will steadily rise from 400 metres to 1000 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

The next forecast for Northern Cairngorms will be on Friday 29th for Saturday 30th April. The weather outlook is for a prolonged cold snap with strong N winds and snowfall over the Cairngorms.



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