Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/01/2017

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 14/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Sun 15/01/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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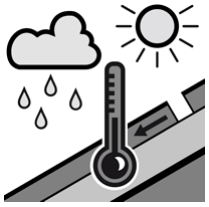
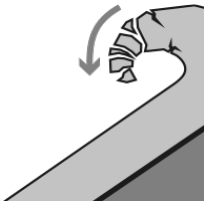
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



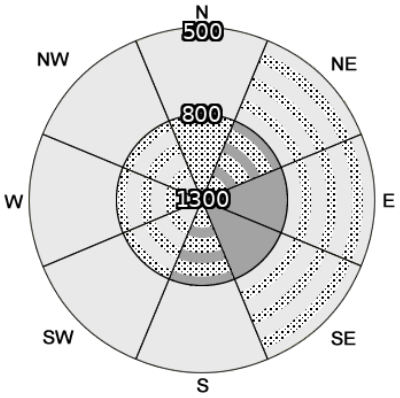
Wet Snow

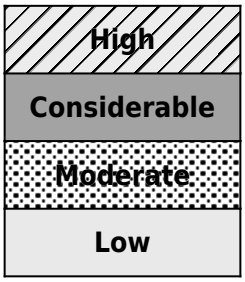


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially new windslab will develop on North to East aspects. During the early morning recent deposits will become increasingly unstable during the temperature rise and onset of rain. Avalanches are likely on steep and convex North-East through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Steep terrain on other aspects and below this altitude will be affected by localised instabilities. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable





Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall overnight will turn to rain during the early morning as the freezing level rises quickly to 2000 metres. Rain will continue for the rest of the day. Moderate becoming strong South-West winds will veer West-North-Westerly

Comments

Instabilities promoted by the onset of rain and temperature rise.

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