Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 30/01/2017

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 30/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Tue 31/01/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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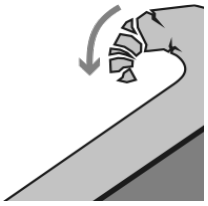
Avalanche Problems

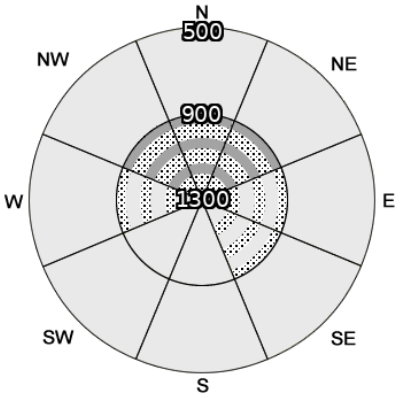
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised unstable windslab will be present in steep isolated places on mainly North-West to North-Easterly aspects above 900 metres, these areas are not extensive but will be most unstable where the snow has gained depth, in gully exits, scarp slopes and corrie rims. Below this level some isolated moderately bonded snow accumulations will be in steep wind sheltered places on similar aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Very strong South to South-East winds will continue for most of the day lessening later in the afternoon. Precipitation will fall as light sleet or snow above around 900 metres, some drifting. Temperature inversion conditions will present a colder lower layer in the corries, but the freezing level will be above the summits.

Comments

Remaining windy.

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