Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/02/2017

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 13/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Tue 14/02/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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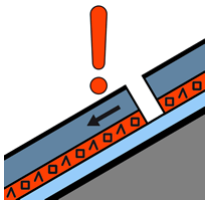
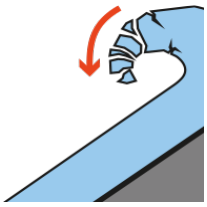
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



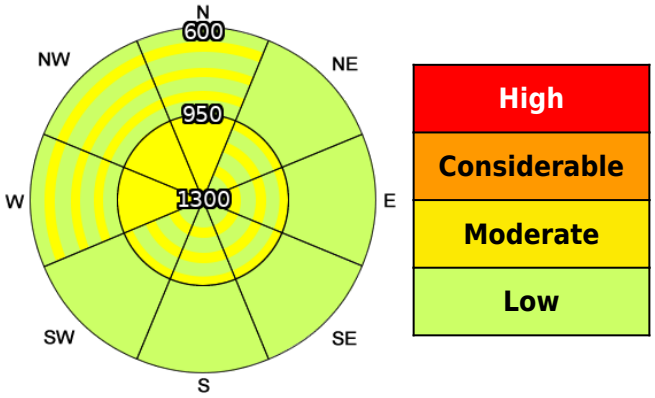
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some consolidation will occur but weaknesses will persist, mainly in the deeper accumulations on West to Northerly aspects above 950 metres, with steep and convex terrain around coire rims and gully exits especially affected. Fragile Cornices also overhang these aspects. Below 950 metres, but above 600m localised moderately bonded accumulations will be present in wind sheltered steep places. Elsewhere snow-cover is limited with many wind scoured areas. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

No precipitation is expected during the forecast period. Winds will remain strong South-Easterly throughout. Freezing levels will be well above the summits but inversion conditions will maintain colder temperatures in the coires and at lower elevations.

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