Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 18/02/2017

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 18/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Sun 19/02/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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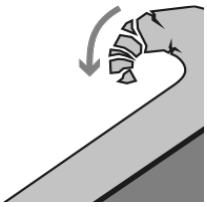
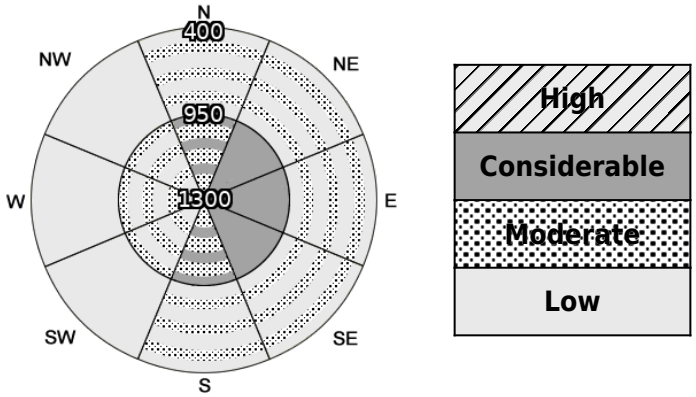
Avalanche Problems



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially isolated pockets of windslab may develop around corrie rims and gully tops on North-Easterly aspects above 1100 metres. In general the snowpack will continue to thaw and diminish in all areas and remain well bonded and stable throughout. Large Cornices which overhang many Northerly aspects will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light sleet and snowfall at summit levels during the night, this is expected to clear during the early hours to leave a dry day with hill fog. Winds will be Moderate to strong and of a Westerly direction. At dawn the freezing level will rise from summit levels to 3000 metres.

Comments

Rock fall and cornice collapse will continue to be a potential hazard during the mild spell.

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