

### THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

#### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 01/01/2018

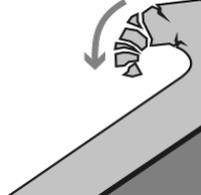
##### Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



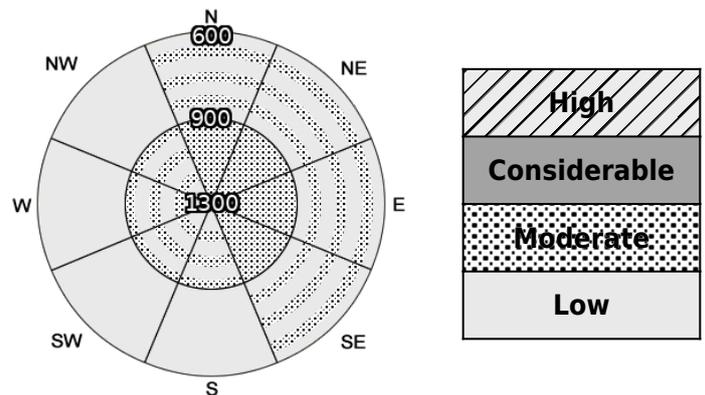
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

##### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present on Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspects above 900 metres. Steep locations such as coire rims, gully tops, flanks and crag aprons will be especially affected. Unstable cornices will continue to develop on these aspects. More isolated instabilities will affect other steep lee areas due to recent cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



##### Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers on moderate Westerly winds will die out overnight. Mostly dry up until the end of the day with moderate South-West winds easing for a spell at midday before veering North-Westerly and increasing again to moderate. The freezing level will be around 700 metres.

##### Comments

Snow cover very variable but gradually improving after today's blizzard. Happy New Year from Northern Cairngorm!



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