Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 01/01/2018

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 01/01/2018 TO 18:00HRS Tue 02/01/2018

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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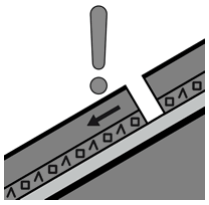
Avalanche Problems

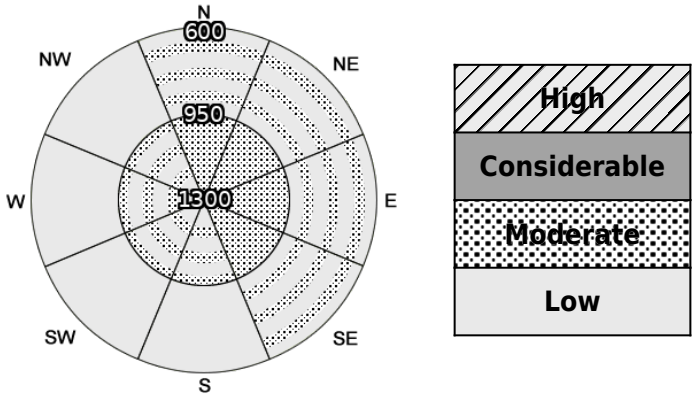
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present on some steep and isolated wind sheltered places on Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspects above 950 metres with new accumulations developing here also. Locations such as coire rims, gully tops, ridge flanks and crag aprons will be especially affected. Elsewhere, the snowpack will be generally shallow and soft, and stability will be generally good. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be moderate strength Westerly overnight, backing South-Easterly and strengthening to strong South-South-Westerly. Some snow is expected during the day above 500 metres.

Comments

Remaining wintry with more snow expected Tuesday night.

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