

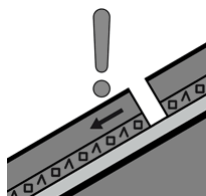
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 06/02/2019

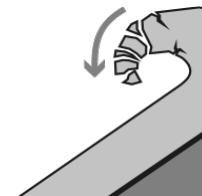
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



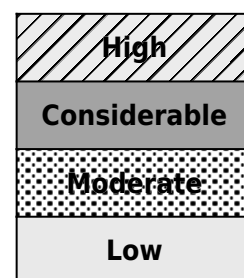
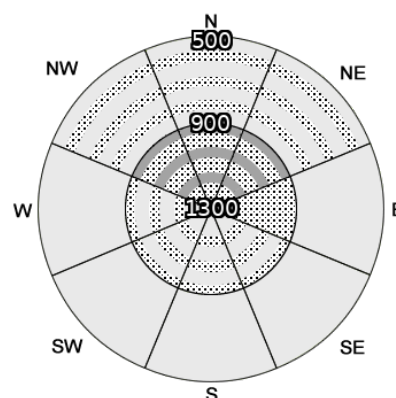
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop on steep North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres. The tops of gullies corrie rims scarp slopes and crag aprons will be particularly affected. Fragile cornices will overhang these areas. Localised windslab will be present on West and East facing slopes due to cross loading. Moderately bonded windslab will be found on these aspects in steep sheltered terrain below 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snowfall during the night on strong Southerly winds. The freezing level could potentially rise for a short spell above the summits; however locally over the Cairngorms there will be sub zero air between 400 and 1000 metres. Through the day there will be some afternoon snowfall, winds will be strong South-South-Westerly. The freezing level will fall to 600 - 800 metres.

Comments

Potential for a spell of freezing rain overnight, this could leave a thin crust over the snowpack; however instabilities will persist beneath this.



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