

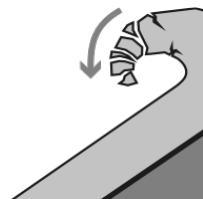
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 10/12/2020

Avalanche Problems



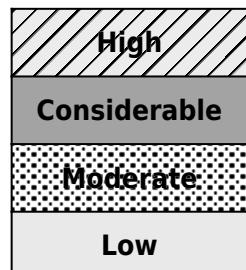
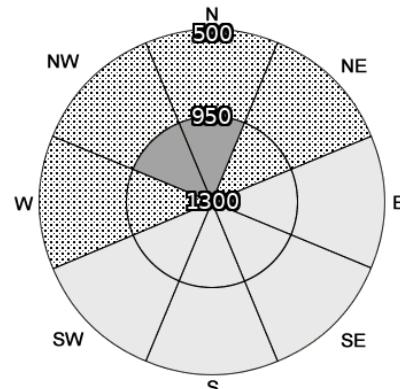
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Soft snow will be redistributed leading to new poorly bonded windslab developing. Avalanches are likely mainly on North-Westerly to Northerly aspects above 950 metres. Areas especially affected will be around coire rims gully exits and crag aprons. West and North-East aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Fragile cornices will overhang these areas. Localised windslab will develop on steep wind sheltered areas below 950 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be cloudy and dry with the potential for some patchy snow late in the afternoon. Strong South-South-Easterly winds will strengthen to gale force during the afternoon. The freezing level will rise to well above the summits during the morning; however the airmass over the Cairngorms will remain cold.

Comments

The snowpack has a breakable crust below 1000m, soft snow lies above this altitude.



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