

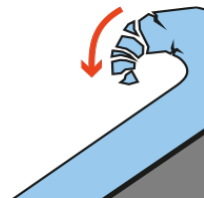
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 15/01/2021

Avalanche Problems



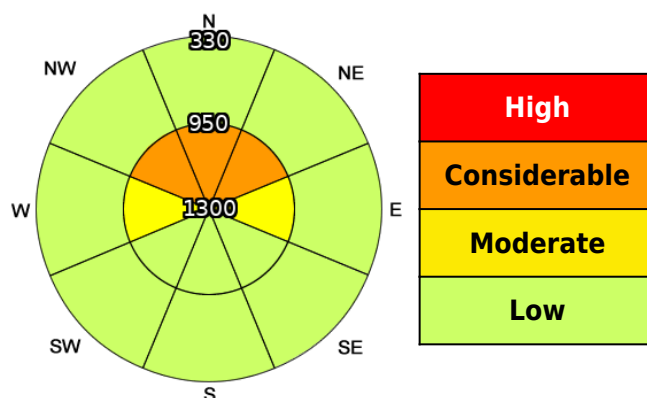
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present on steep convex North-West to North-East aspects mainly above 950 metres. Coire rims the tops of gullies and crag aprons will be especially affected. There will be more localised windslab on West and East aspects due to recent cross loading. Fragile cornices will overhang these areas. Below 950 metres the snowpack will begin to consolidate, with some isolated instabilities remaining on the steepest of banks. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight light snowfall is expected to clear on moderate easing to light South-Westerly winds. Dry during the day light Southerly winds will increase to moderate through the afternoon. The 700 metre freezing level will steadily rise to summit levels by the end of the day; however the airmass over the Cairngorms will remain generally cold.

Comments

Southerly winds increasing during Saturday afternoon



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