Torridon

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 15/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 16/02/2022

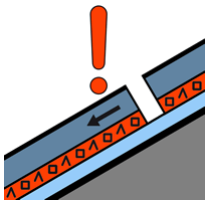
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



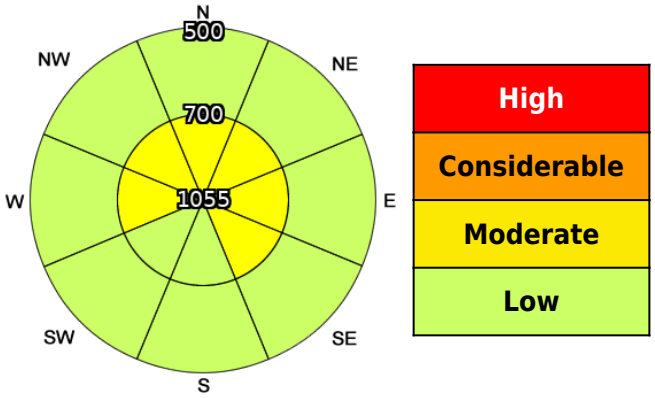
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will persist within existing unstable windslab on North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. Terrain most affected will be crag aprons, corrie rims and gully tops. Isolated pockets of fresh unstable windslab will build above 700 metres on West to North aspects, in similar wind sheltered locations. Wind exposed slopes will be mostly scoured. The older snowpack will be stable throughout. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight snow, becoming showery, then more persistant towards the end of the forecasting period. This will fall as snow generally above 500 metres. The freezing level will rise steadily to 750 metres through the day. Winds will be variable, light to moderate, primarily Southerly during the day.

Comments

Storms Dudley and Eunice looking likely to track South of the Torridon area, hence lighter winds and less precipitation is forecast for the North-West Highlands.

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