

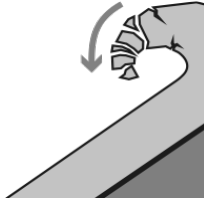
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 17/02/2023

Avalanche Problems



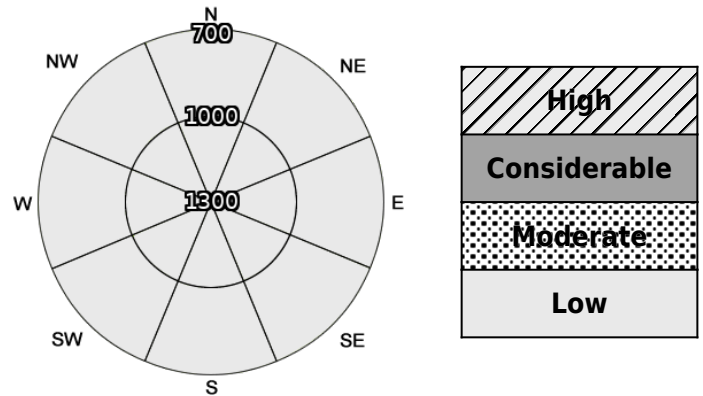
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Small amounts of fresh windslab will start to develop on North-East through East to South-East aspects mostly above 700 metres. These new accumulations will be isolated, shallow and easily avoidable, mainly found around coire rims and gully tops. The old snowpack will be stable and well bonded throughout. Greatest amounts will be found on North through East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate South-Westerly winds will veer becoming West-North-West storm force for a few hours around dawn before easing to gale force. Heavy overnight rain will become lighter during the day turning to snow above 700 metres. The freezing level will lower from 2000 metres to 700 metres during the day.

Comments

Winds forecasted to breach the 100mph barrier on Cairn Gorm summit tomorrow.



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