Torridon

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 15/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 16/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 16/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



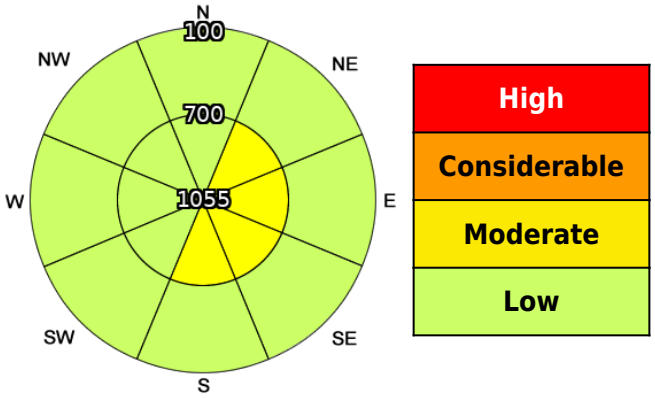
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to develop throughout the forecast period, becoming more widespread on steep North-East, through East to South aspects, mainly above 700 metres. Terrain most affected will be round coire rims, in tops of gullies and on sheltered ridge flanks. Fragile cornices will develop above similar locations. Elsewhere, the snowpack will generally be stable and firm on exposed terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be frequent snow showers throughout the forecast period, with snow lying at low levels initially, above 100 metres later as the freezing level rises to around 200 metres in the afternoon. The strong Northerly wind will moderate overnight, back South-West for a time, returning North again through the afternoon.

Comments

Generally more of the same; frequent snow showers and bitterly cold on the hill.

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