Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 17/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 18/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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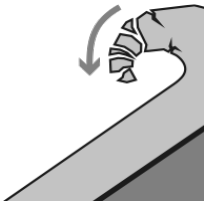
Avalanche Problems



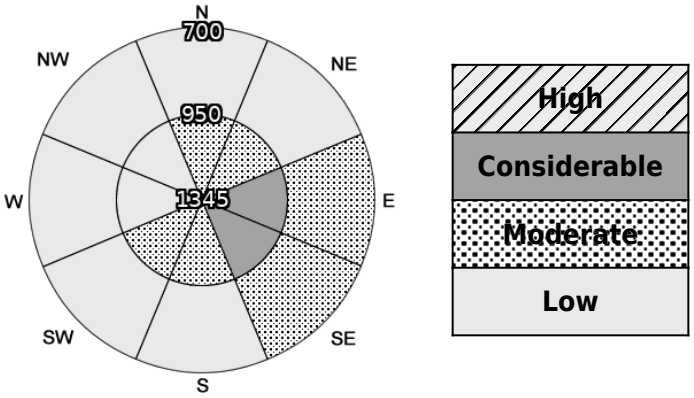
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wind re-distribution of existing snow will develop significant amounts of poorly bonded windslab on steep East to South-East aspects, above 950 metres, particularly during the afternoon. Fresh cornices will develop above these aspects. On North to North-East, and South to South-West aspects above this altitude, existing windslab will be present in wind sheltered locations. Westerly aspects will become scoured, and the old snowpack will be firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be some very light snow showers during the day. Overnight, winds will be fresh, mainly Northerly. During the day, the winds will slowly strengthen to strong and back to Westerly. It will remain well below freezing at all levels.

Comments

A bitterly cold day with -10 degrees C on the summits, and severe windchill.

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