Torridon

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 26/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 26/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 27/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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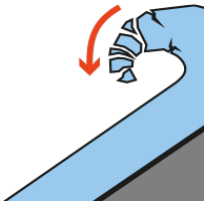
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised deposits of poorly bonded windslab will persist and continue to accumulate initially overnight in areas sheltered from the wind, primarily on North to East aspects above 800m. The tops of gullies and sheltered corrie rims will be most affected. Later in the night and during the day as the temperature rises wet snow instabilities will develop within this localised windslab. Other aspects will be stable. Fragile cornices may be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

High
Considerable
Moderate
Low

Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be storm force South-Westerly throughout the forecast period. Overnight with the freezing level around the highest summits there will be light showers falling as snow at summit levels. These showers will become heavier during the day, turning to sleet as the freezing level rises to 1400 metres.

Comments

Accumulations of new snow are greater in the Fannichs than Torridon.

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