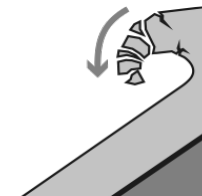


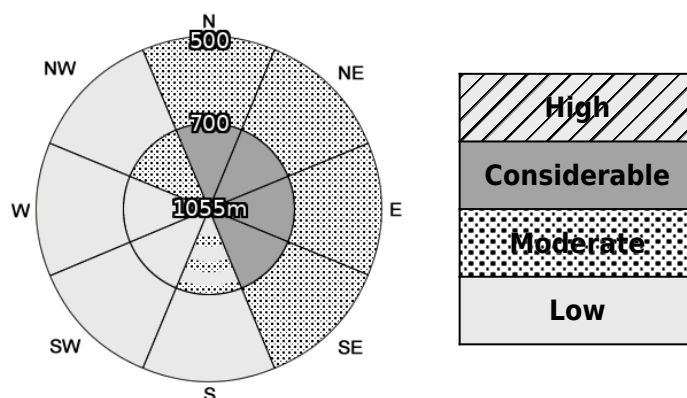
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 24/01/2015
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Persistent Weak Layers

New Snow

Cornices
Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will refreeze forming a crust at lower levels. Windslab will accumulate in sheltered locations, primarily on North-East to South-East aspects above 700 metres with the tops of gullies and corrie rims being particularly affected. Instabilities will persist deep within the snowpack on North-West through North to East aspects. Exposed ridges and summits generally scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable


Forecast Weather Influences

Very strong Westerly winds and showers falling as snow above 500 metres throughout the forecast period. The freezing level will be around 400 metres overnight before rising to 600 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Torridon hills look blacker after overnight melting of the superficial cover. Greatest accumulations on North and East aspects. It appears that much of the ice build up survived last nights thaw.


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