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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 09/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 10/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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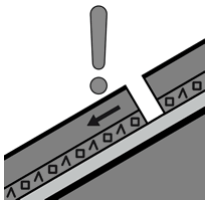
Avalanche Problems



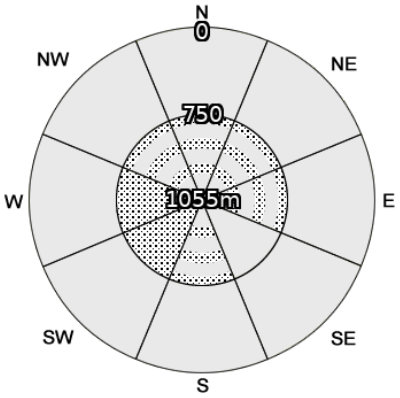
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of unstable windslab will develop on steep slopes of South-West to North-West aspects above 750 metres. Instabilities will persist in existing localised areas of windslab on North to East aspects above 850 metres. Corrie backwalls, ridge flanks and gully exits will mainly be affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Light overnight snow showers will increase in intensity during the day. Overnight strong North-East to East winds will ease to 20mph later. Becoming milder during the day, with the freezing level rising to 700 metres.

Comments

Very cold in the strong Easterly winds. Clouds breaking over Liathach and Beinn Eighe. Further riming on the summits. Generally superficial snow cover.

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