Torridon

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/02/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 15/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Tue 16/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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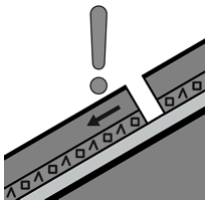
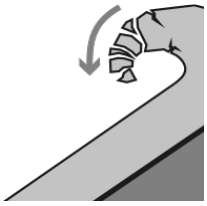
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



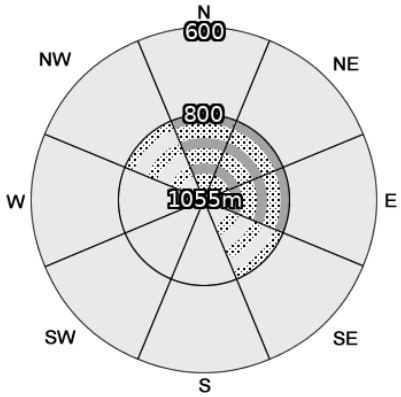
Persistent Weak Layers

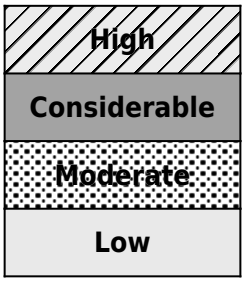


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of unstable windslab will develop in localised sheltered locations above 800 metres on North to Easterly aspects. Most affected will be coire rims and gully exits. Existing instabilities on South through West to North-West aspects will diminish. The exposed older snowpack will be firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable





Forecast Weather Influences

Winds veering South then South-Westerly and becoming storm force by dawn. These strengthening winds will be accompanied by sleet and snow showers from early morning which is due to increase during the day. The freezing level will gradually rise to around 850m by first light.

Comments

Another lovely sunny day in Glen Torridon and not very busy. With the gradual rise in temperatures and the effects of the sun there is a risk of falling ice on any south facing approaches.

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