

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 24/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



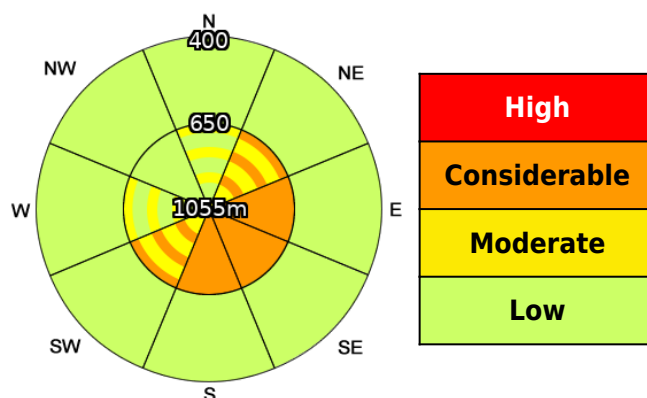
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will be present on wind sheltered locations on East to Southerly aspects above 650m. Other aspects in wind sheltered locations will also be affected due to significant cross loading. Cornices will continue to develop above steep lee slopes. Single point avalanches are likely on steep South-West to South-East facing slopes if exposed to the sun for any length of time. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds are forecast to remain moderate to fresh Westerly overnight before veering North-Westerly by early morning. These will be accompanied by light showers falling as snow above 300m. The freezing level will remain around 400m.

Comments

More snow than anticipated this morning. Heavy drifts in places making it hard going underfoot. Single point avalanches witnessed on South facing slopes of Creag Dhubh at the Eastern end of Beinn Eighe.



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