

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 14/01/2017**

**Avalanche Problems**



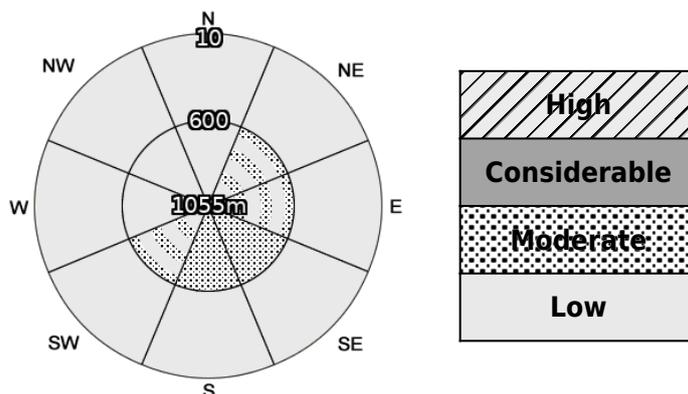
**Wind Slab**



**Persistent Weak Layers**

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Areas of unstable windslab will persist in steep sheltered locations such as on summit slopes, gullies, and crag aprons above 600 metres. Aspects most affected will be East to South, with localised cross loading affecting North-East and South-West aspects. Many summits and exposed ridges will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Frequent wintry showers will continue overnight, becoming scattered during the day, with some brighter intervals. The strong North-West wind will gradually ease to moderate by midday, strengthening and backing West-South-West later, with an accompanying rise in the freezing level to 800 metres by the end of the period.

**Comments**

Snow lying at road level in the glens. Many summit areas are scoured. Most snow cover, with deep drifts, at lower levels. Ice is forming on the crags!



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