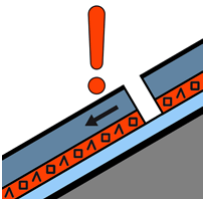


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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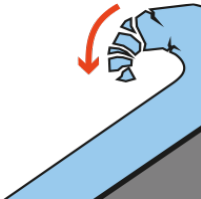
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



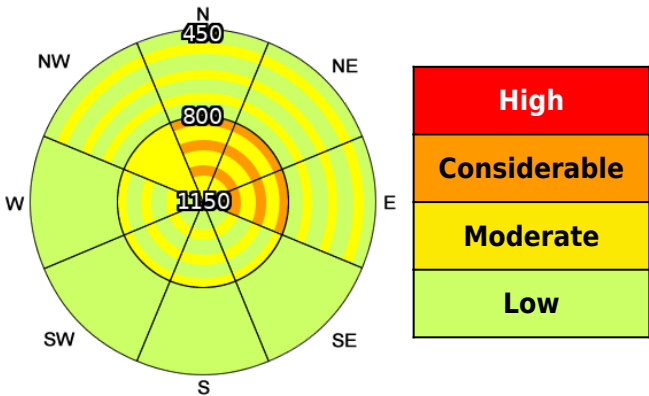
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The new accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will become more unstable as rain and higher temperatures effect the snowpack. Wet snow instabilities will be present mainly on steep North-West through North to South-East aspects above 850 metres. Areas mostly affected will be sheltered gullies, steep coire headwalls and scarp slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will rise to above the summits, lowering to around 1000 during the day before rising again to above the summits by the end of the period. Heavy overnight rain with some sleet at summit level followed by a drier period then lighter rain in the afternoon. Fresh to strong Westerly winds.

Comments

A complex forecast with an ill defined frontal wave crossing Scotland with fluctuating temperatures and wind speeds.



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