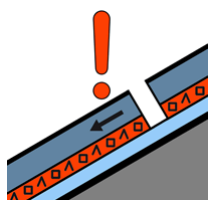


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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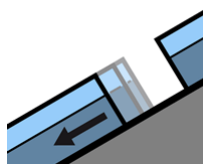
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



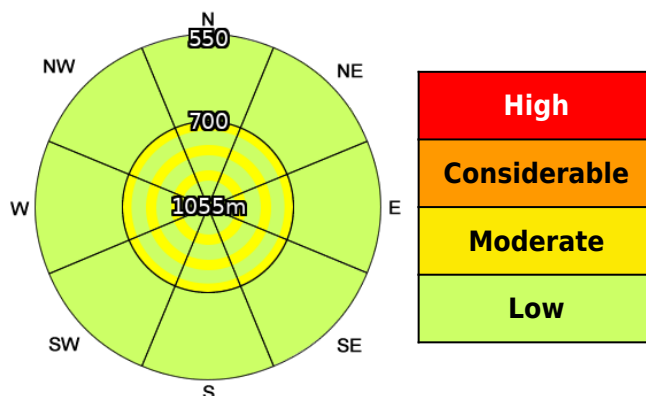
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A slow thaw will affect the snowpack mostly inducing a steady consolidation, with some snow loss at lower levels, but maintaining minor instabilities in localised areas of windslab, on all aspects, in steep locations where it gains depth and extent, mainly above 700 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The stable old snowpack will remain firm but with some surface softening. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain mild as the freezing level hovers around 1200 metres throughout the period. Overnight rain will peter out through the morning, with sleet and possibly some snow on the highest summits. The strong to gale force South-Easterly wind will ease through the period, veering to become a moderate South-Westerly by the end of the day.

Comments

A steady thawing of the snowpack at all levels during daytime is likely to continue. Glide cracks noted on Beinn Eighe.



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