

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 19/01/2020

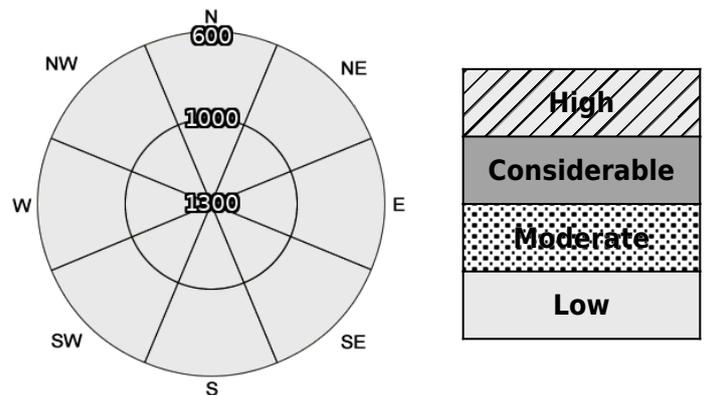
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some redistribution of existing snow with windslab accumulations present on Northerly to Easterly aspects mainly above 1000 metres. Wind sheltered coire rims, ridge crests and gully exits will be most affected - these accumulations will generally be shallow and avoidable. The old snowpack will remain firm and stable throughout with greatest amounts on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Wind exposed aspects will be generally scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry throughout the forecast period with moderate Westerly winds backing to the South-West and steadily increasing strong to gale force through the afternoon. Although the freezing levels are due to rise above the summits during the day the air mass over the Cairngorms will remain cold.

Comments

A milder day expected on Monday with severe gales, turning cooler again on Tuesday.



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