

GRAN SASSO OVEST



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By the METEOMONT Service of the ARMA dei CARABINIERI ITALY
In collaboration with Air Force Meteorological Service

Situation on 19/01/2026

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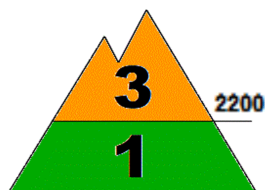
Snow line (m.a.s.l.)	North		South
	1300 - 1400		1500 - 1700
Snow depth (cm)	ground snow	new snow	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)
	096	000	2135
	ground snow	new snow	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)
	005	000	1384

REGISTERED AVALANCHES: Some medium avalanches, Slab surface avalanches.

FORECAST 20/01/2026

Danger level: CONSIDERABLE 3

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SNOWPACK: Snowpack stability is poor on some points (areas) above 2200 m.a.s.l. All aspects are critical. large avalanches are possible.
Snowpack stability is moderate on few points (areas) below 2200 m.a.s.l. All South-facing slopes are critical. Medium avalanches are possible.

WARNING

Due to the snow cover conditions, outdoor activities beyond the maintained and marked tracks require an excellent evaluation of local danger points.

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AVALANCHE PROBLEMS






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WEATHER FORECAST FOR

Elevation		20/01/2026 h6:00	20/01/2026 h12:00	20/01/2026 h18:00
1000	Wind	05 Knots from East	05 Knots from East	04 Knots from N-East
	Temperatures	-01 °C	+00 °C	-01 °C
	Wind chill	-4 °C	-3 °C	-4 °C
2000	Wind	13 Knots from East	13 Knots from East	13 Knots from East
	Temperatures	-04 °C	-04 °C	-04 °C
	Wind chill	-11 °C	-11 °C	-11 °C
3000	Wind	10 Knots from S-East	10 Knots from S-East	13 Knots from S-East
	Temperatures	-06 °C	-06 °C	-07 °C
	Wind chill	-13 °C	-13 °C	-15 °C
Freezing level		1200-1400 m.	1400-1600 m.	1200-1400 m.
Atmospheric phenomenon		—	—	—
Keys to sky condition				

KEYS TO ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON



KEYS TO SKY CONDITION



Weather and snow data recorded during field and out of field observations on 19/01/2026.

Observation field	District	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Snow depth (cm)	Snowfall in previous 24 hours (cm)	Temp. Min (°C)	Temp. Max (°C)	General weather conditions
COLLE RUTO	Campotosto (AQ)	1384	5	0	-3	+9	Light rain
S. DONATO	Castel del Monte (AQ)	1400	0	0	0	+7	Intermittent light snow
CAMPO IMPERATORE	L'Aquila (AQ)	2135	96	0	-6	-1	Absence of rain or other precipitation
TREMOGGIA *	Castel del Monte (AQ)	2185	20	2	N.P.	N.P.	Continuous light snow

(*) Out of field survey

INFORMATION MEANS PREVENTION - SCAN QR CODE TO KNOW DAILY AVALANCHE DANGER LEVEL!



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