

GRAN SASSO OVEST



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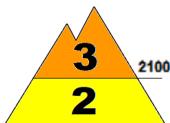
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By the METEOMONT Service of the ARMA dei CARABINIERI ITALY

In collaboration with Air Force Meteorological Service

Situation on 15/01/2026

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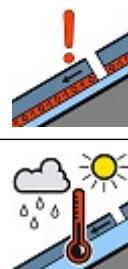
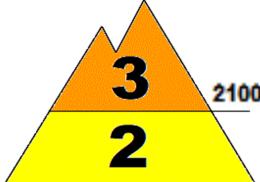
Snow line (m.a.s.l.)	North	South	
1100 - 1300	1300 - 1400		
Snow depth (cm)	ground snow	new snow	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)
076	000	2328	
012	000	1384	

REGISTERED AVALANCHES: Several medium avalanches, Surface loose snow avalanches.

FORECAST 16/01/2026

Danger level: CONSIDERABLE 3

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SNOWPACK: Snowpack stability is poor on some points (areas) above 2100 m.a.s.l. All aspects are critical. Large avalanches are possible.

Snowpack stability is poor on some points (areas) below 2100 m.a.s.l. All Isolated 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.

EUROPEAN AVALANCHE WARNING SERVICE



5 - VERY HIGH



4 - HIGH



3 - CONSIDERABLE



2 - MODERATE



1 - LOW



NO SNOW



NO INFO

AVALANCHE PROBLEMS



NEW SNOW



WIND - DRIFTED SNOW



PERSISTENT WEAK LAYERS



WET SNOW



GLIDING SNOW



SNOW CORNICES



NO EVIDENT AVALANCHE PROBLEM



NO INFO

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR

Elevation		16/01/2026 h6:00	16/01/2026 h12:00	16/01/2026 h18:00
1000	Wind	02 Knots from N-East	01 Knots from N-East	02 Knots from N-East
	Temperatures	+02 °C	+05 °C	+04 °C
	Wind chill	1 °C	6 °C	4 °C
2000	Wind	01 Knots from East	02 Knots from East	04 Knots from East
	Temperatures	+02 °C	+01 °C	+03 °C
	Wind chill	3 °C	0 °C	1 °C
3000	Wind	10 Knots from N-West	06 Knots from N-West	03 Knots from North
	Temperatures	-01 °C	-01 °C	-01 °C
	Wind chill	-6 °C	-5 °C	-3 °C
Freezing level		2800-3000 m.	2800-3000 m.	2800-3000 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 obsevations on 15/01/2026.

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	12	0	-2	+7	Absence of rain or other precipitation
S. DONATO	Castel del Monte (AQ)	1400	0	0	-1	+7	Absence of rain or other precipitation
CAMPO IMPERATORE	L'Aquila (AQ)	2135	97	0	-1	+4	Absence of rain or other precipitation
MONTE AQUILA *	L'Aquila (AQ)	2328	76	0	N.P.	N.P.	Absence of rain or other precipitation

(*) Out of field survey

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



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