

GRAN SASSO OVEST



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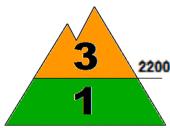
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By the METEOMONT Service of the ARMA dei CARABINIERI ITALY

In collaboration with Air Force Meteorological Service

Situation on 19/01/2026

DANGER PATTERNS: deep persistent weak layer.



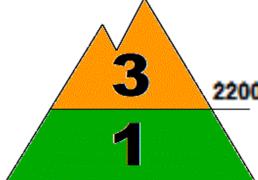
| Snow line (m.a.s.l.) | North | South | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1300 - 1400 | 1500 - 1700 | | |
| Snow depth (cm) | ground snow | new snow | Elevation (m.a.s.l.) |
| | 096 | 000 | 2135 |
| | 005 | 000 | 1384 |

REGISTERED AVALANCHES: Some medium avalanches, Slab surface avalanches.

FORECAST 20/01/2026

Danger level: CONSIDERABLE 3

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DANGER PATTERNS: springtime situation.

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.

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 | | 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 obsevations 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!



IL CAPO DEL CENTRO NAZIONALE METEOMONT

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