Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 08/04/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 08/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 09/04/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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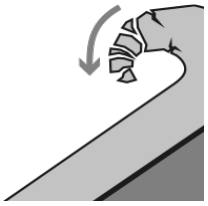
Avalanche Problems

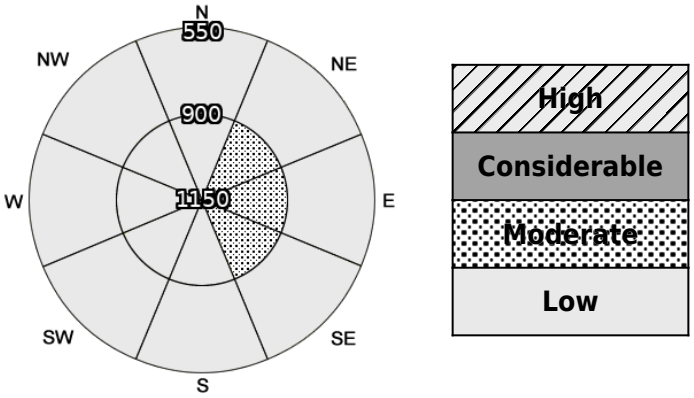
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

General snowpack stability will be good but areas of windslab will continue to develop in wind sheltered summit gullies and steep coire headwalls with a mainly North-East to South-East aspect above 900 metres. Stability in these localised areas will remain suspect. With only light scattered snow showers expected these areas are not expected to be deep or extensive. Fresh cornices above lee slopes will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light scattered snow showers and mainly fresh to strong West-North-Westerly winds will affect the area. The freezing level overnight will be around 400 metres rising to 700 metres through the day.

Comments

The cold West-North-Westerly airflow will continue with scattered light snow showers through the period. Wind transport of new snow and existing deposits will form isolated areas of windslab in wind sheltered and shaded areas. Some exposed slopes will be firm and icy requiring caution.

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