Lochaber

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 01/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 02/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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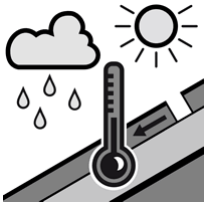
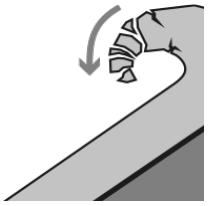
Avalanche Problems



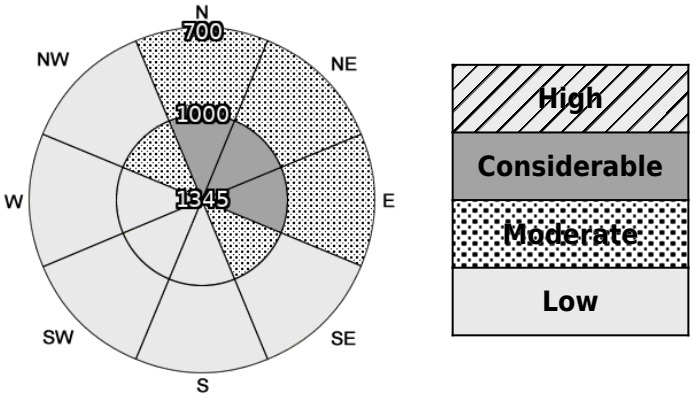
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of instability is expected overnight as the recent deposits of windslab become soaked. Avalanches are likely on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Through the day the stability will very slowly improve. Cornices will be prone to collapse throughout. Stability will be much better on windward aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight and through the day it will be mild with periods of rain. The freezing level will rise to over 3000 metres during the morning, and remain above the summits throughout. Storm force winds will be from the South-West.

Comments

Significantly more fresh snow in Lochaber than in neighbouring Glen Coe. Very wet conditions expected overnight and through Friday with the period of greatest instability expected overnight.

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