Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 22/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 22/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 23/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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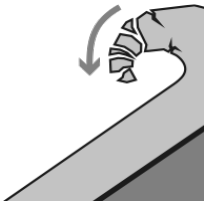
Avalanche Problems



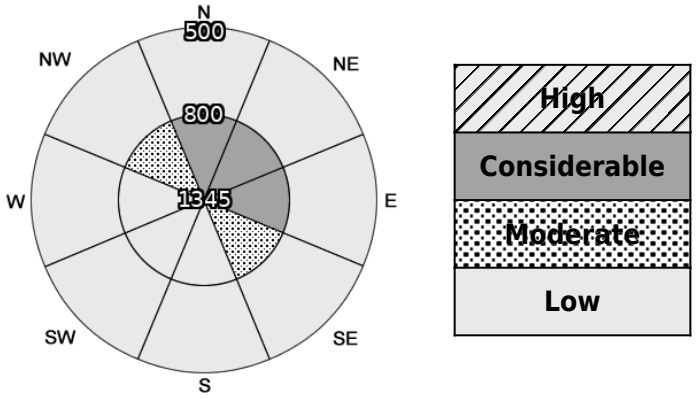
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop in steep wind sheltered locations, mainly on North to East aspects above 800 metres. These accumulations are expected to gain depth throughout the forecast period. Scarp slopes, crag aprons, gullies and coire rims will be most affected. Fresh unstable cornices will also form above these aspects. South to Westerly aspects will generally be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will continue throughout the period, with moderate amounts expected. Freezing level will remain around 500 metres. Winds will be strong South-Westerly.

Comments

A return to Winter on the hill today. Weather is set to stay similar over next couple of days with snow showers and lower freezing levels.

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