Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 04/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 05/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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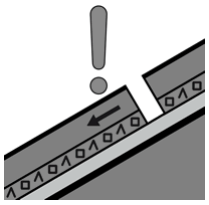
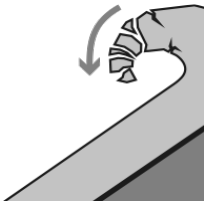
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



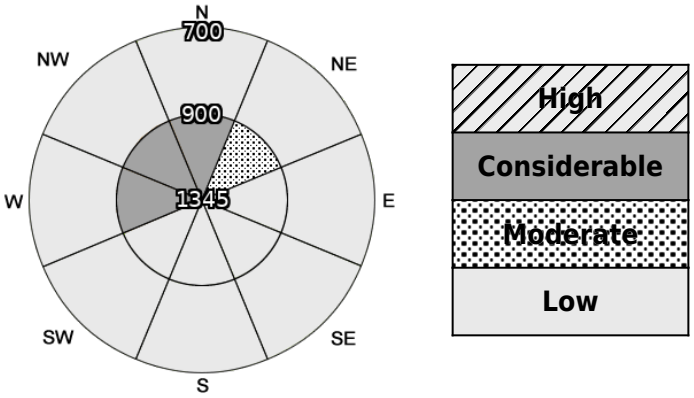
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will accumulate throughout the period, as existing snow is redistributed. The greatest instability will be on West to North aspects above 900 metres, particularly in steep wind sheltered locations such as coire rims, gullies and crag aprons. North-East aspects will also be subject to cross-loading. Areas exposed to the wind will become increasingly scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow is expected overnight before resuming late in the period, this will be confined to terrain above 1000 metres. Winds will be gale force from the South-East, decreasing to strong South-South-Easterlies by the end of the period. The freezing level will fluctuate between 900 and 1000 metres.

Comments

A challenging day is in prospect, with gale force winds and significant drifting.

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