Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 11/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 11/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 12/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 12/03/2024

Avalanche Problems



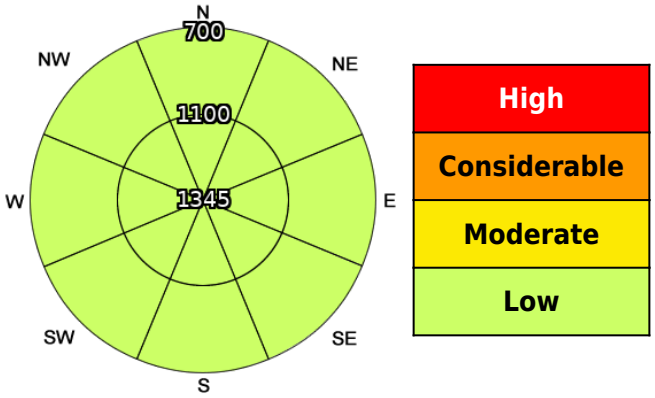
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will be generally well bonded, stable and is expected to soften as the day progresses. Isolated areas of windslab will be deposited in wind sheltered locations on West through North to North-East aspects above 1100 metres. Areas most affected will be steep gully tops and scarp slopes. These deposits are expected to be shallow and avoidable. Cornices will become weak later. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light precipitation is expected overnight and through the morning. Overnight, this will fall as snow above 1100 metres before transitioning to light rain at all levels by dawn. Winds will be mostly South-Easterly, fresh increasing to very strong by midday. The freezing level will be around 1200 metres overnight, rising to lie above the summits by dawn.

Comments

A generally favourable situation with some summit snow expected due to the passage of a weak front.

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