Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 02/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 03/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems



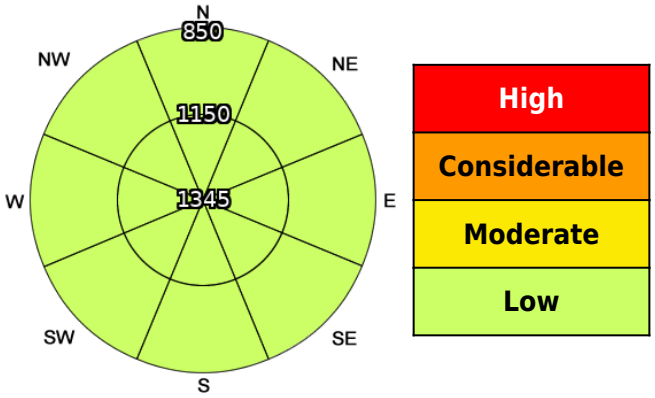
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will remain firm and stable. Fresh windslab will begin to develop on wind sheltered South-West to North-West aspects above 800 metres later in the period. Coire rims and gully tops will be most affected. These accumulations are expected to be shallow and easily avoidable. Fresh cornices will also develop above these aspects. East facing slopes will be scoured, hard and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is forecast to be generally dry through the day until mid afternoon, Tuesday, when light snow will then push in from the East, above 800 metres. Forecast amounts are small, but there is some uncertainty over this. Freezing level will slowly fall from around 1000 metres to 800 metres throughout the period. Winds will be East-North-Easterly, strong to very strong.

Comments

Strong Easterly winds and some small amounts of fresh snow Tuesday afternoon.These amounts are not expected to be significant. However, if snow amounts are greater than expected, then windslab deposits may gain greater depth. The Easterly winds through the day, will generally scour the East facing slopes, where the largest snowfields are, making them icy and hard, with a serious run out potential.

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