Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 12/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 12/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 13/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 13/04/2024

Avalanche Problems



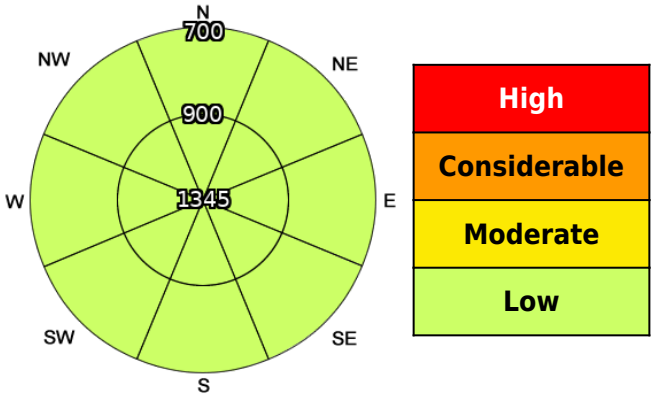
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will remain well bonded and stable, becoming firm as the temperature drops. Isolated and generally shallow areas of unstable windslab will develop mainly on North to East aspects, above 1300 metres overnight and down to 900 metres during the day. Features such as gullies, corrie rims and ridge flanks will be most affected. Fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force South-Westerly winds continuing. Rain initially, turning to snow above 1250 metres overnight and 700 metres by the end of the period. The freezing level will drop to around 800 metres in the afternoon.

Comments

Cooler and unsettled conditions forecast through the weekend.

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