Glencoe

Issued 26/01/2010

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 26/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 27/01/2010

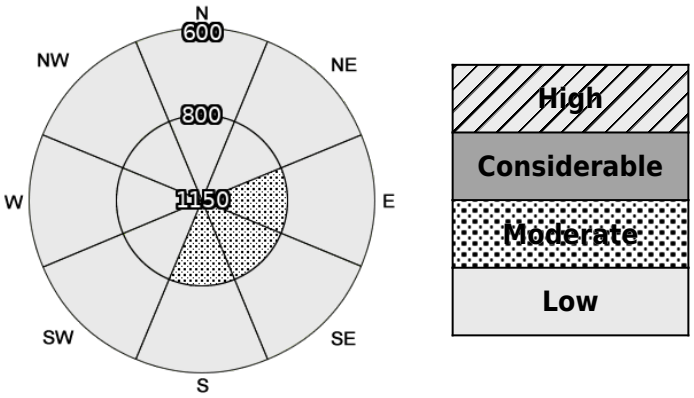
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 27/01/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Heavy rain and mild conditions will cause a period of considerable instability overnight on all aspects above 800 metres. As the freezing level drops below the summits the stability of the existing snowpack will improve. Areas of fresh windslab will form in sheltered locations, mainly on East to South aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy rain is expected overnight with a freezing level of 2100 metres. During the day the freezing level is expected to drop to around 900 metres with very light snow showers and a strong North-West wind.

Comments

Climbing conditions expected to improve with the re-freeze.

View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.