Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/01/2010

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 27/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 28/01/2010

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

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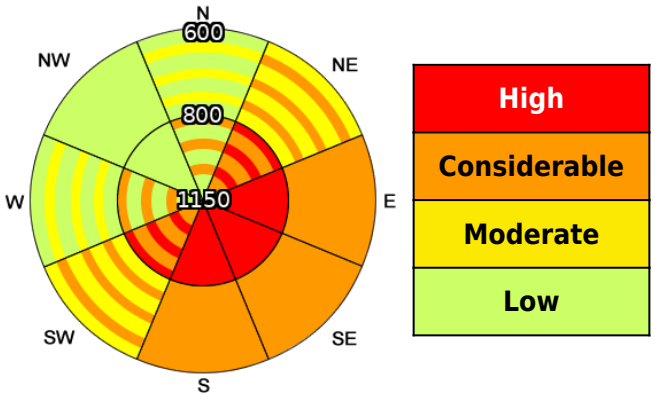
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will freeze overnight. Fresh poorly bonded windslab will be deposited in sheltered gullies and hollows, especially on East to South aspects above 800 metres. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Avalanches will occur on steep sheltered gullies and slopes where significant accumulations of windslab are deposited. Fresh cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

After a dry night moderate snow is expected becoming heavy during the afternoon. The wind is expected to be strong North-Westerly, and the freezing level 750 metres during the day.

Comments

Significant fresh snowfall is expected through Thursday.

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