Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 31/01/2010

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 31/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 01/02/2010

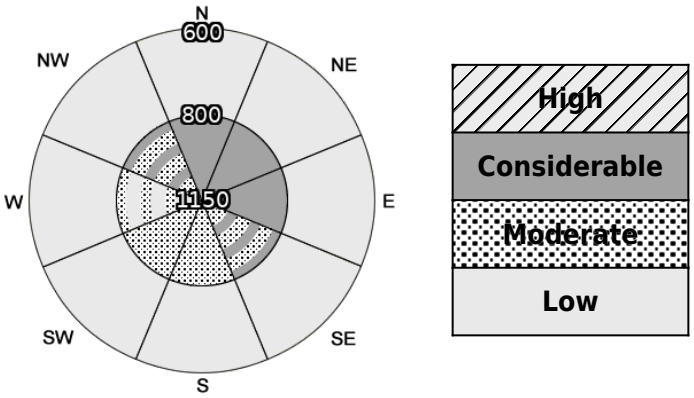
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 01/02/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will develop during the day as snow showers start to affect the area. The greatest accumulations will form on sheltered North to East aspects above 800 metres. New deposits will be weakly bonded and avalanches are likely on steep slopes and in gullies where significant deposits have formed. Localised areas of windslab will also develop in other sheltered aspects due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain dry during the night with North-Westerly winds. During the day the winds will back to South-Westerly and become strong these will be accompanied by quite heavy snow showers. The freezing level will rise slightly to around 500 metres.

Comments

New snow might not start until Monday afternoon.

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