Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 01/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Tue 02/03/2010

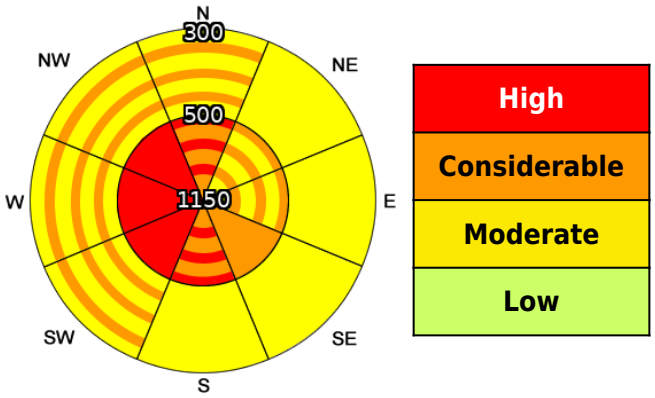
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Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Existing weaknesses will persist. Poorly bonded windslab overlying very weak layers of buried surface hoar and facets will be present in sheltered gullies and slopes, mainly on South-West to North-West aspects above 500 metres, where avalanches will occur. More isolated areas of poorly bonded windslab will also be present on other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to remain dry and cold. The winds are expected to be moderate North-North-West overnight, backing to the South-South-West and easing through the day. The freezing level is expected to rise from sea-level to around 500 metres during the day.

Comments

Multiple recent crown walls were observed on West and North-West aspects at altitudes between about 600 metres and 1000 metres.

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