Glencoe

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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

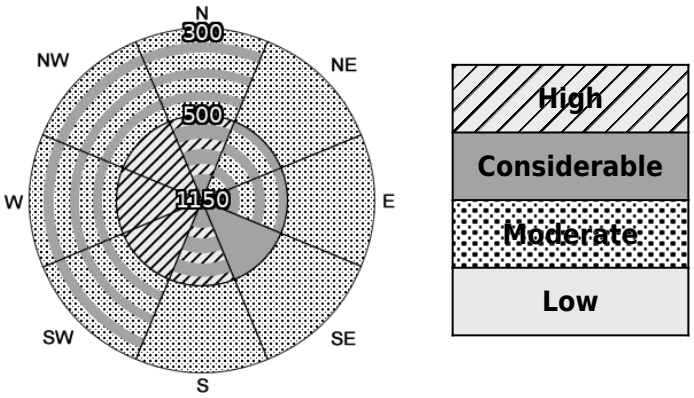
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 03/03/2010

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. Isolated areas of unstable windslab will exist in sheltered locations on other aspects. Wind redistribution of snow may form unstable windslab in sheltered areas, mainly North-West to North-East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight and during the day it is expected to remain dry and cold. The wind is expected to be Southerly light increasing to moderate during the night. During the day the freezing level is expected to rise from sea-level to around 600 metres.

Comments

Buried surface hoar and facets remain, and there is new surface hoar lying on todays snowpack surface.

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