

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 20/01/2013

Avalanche Problems



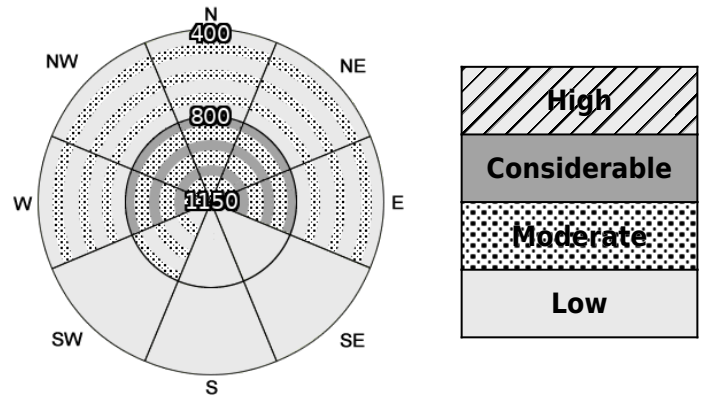
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will persist, mainly on West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. These deposits will mainly be hard windslab, often overlying a weak softer layer. Soft windslab will also be present in places. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be dry, though there may be isolated light snow showers. Winds are expected to be moderate to strong South-Easterly. The freezing level will be around 150 metres during the day.

Comments

Although there doesn't look like much depth of snow on the hills of Glencoe, there are areas of, mainly hard, unstable windslab which overlie a persistent softer weak layer.



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