

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 21/12/2013

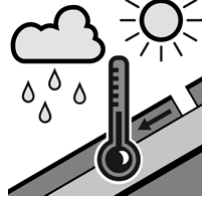
Avalanche Problems



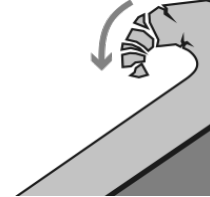
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



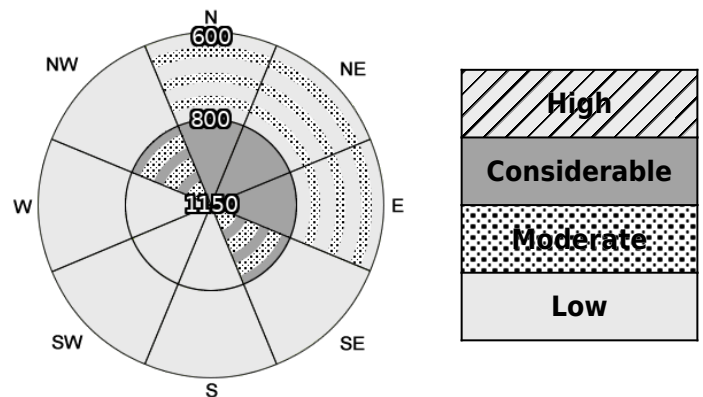
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of instability during the early part of the night as the existing snowpack becomes saturated. This will then consolidate as the temperature drops. However, fresh areas of poorly bonded windslab will be deposited on North to East aspects, and in other sheltered locations above about 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

In the early part of the night the freezing level will rise above the summits, and heavy rain will fall at all levels. Through the rest of the period there will be showers which will fall as snow above about 700 metres. Strong winds will be from the South West.

Comments

There has been a huge difference in snowcover in Glencoe over the past few days.



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