

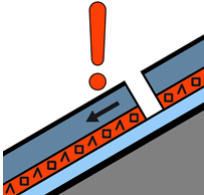
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 13/02/2015

Avalanche Problems



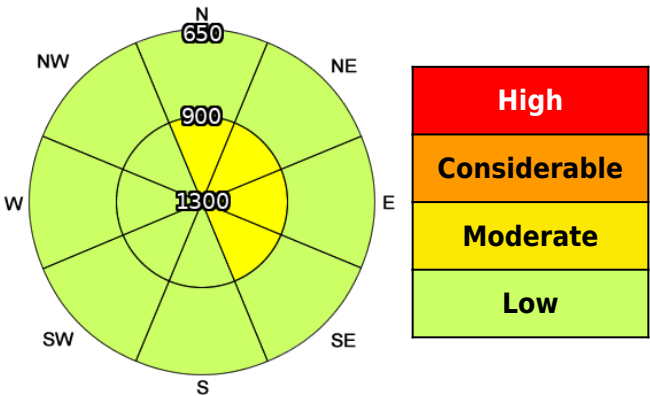
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The older snowpack will be firm and very icy in many locations. Areas of fresh windslab will form around the tops of all sheltered gullies and on slopes with a South-West through West to Northerly aspect mainly above 800 metres. These accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive but should generally be avoided as bonding to the underlying snow ice will be poor. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Colder conditions for most of the period with light intermittent snow overnight and through the day. Winds will initially be strong South-South-Easterly overnight then backing East and decreasing to fresh through the day.

Comments

Another fine day on the Easterly hills of Glen Coe. The old snowpack is firm and very icy with some serious run outs. Fresh windslab will generally be shallow but should be treated with caution.



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