Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 11/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Tue 12/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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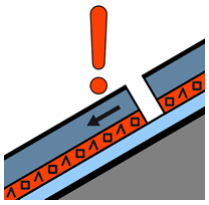
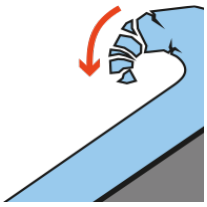
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



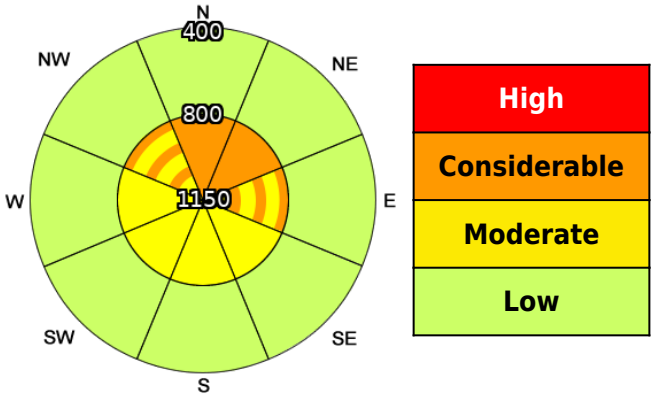
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The variable winds will continue to form areas of weakly bonded snow on many aspects. The greatest accumulations will be on sheltered North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Other aspects will also be affected with localised areas of unstable windslab mainly at the tops of South through to North-Westerly aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers will continue through the forecast period. Variable winds starting off South-Westerly and veering to North,North-East then backing to West. During day light hours the winds will be fresh North-Westerly. The freezing level will 500 - 600 metres.

Comments

Getting colder during the next few days. Cornices are soft and fragile.

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