

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 04/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



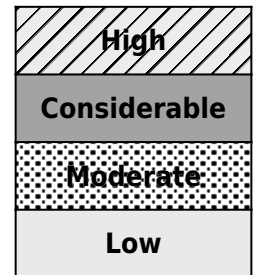
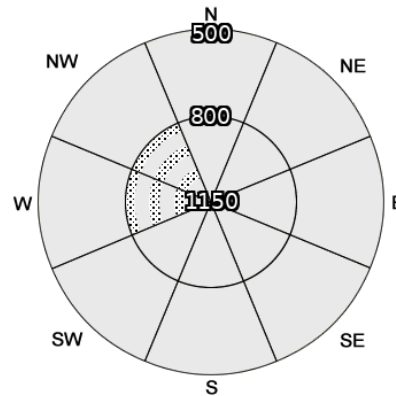
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will remain hard, icy and will generally be stable. Areas of weakly bonded windslab will be present in deep and sheltered gullies and on slopes with a South-West through West to Northerly aspect mainly above 800 metres. Gully exits and steep scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Other aspects may be affected by cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The cold Easterly airflow will continue to affect the area, summit winds will be fresh to strong with light snowfall expected mainly later in the day. The day time freezing level will rise to around 200 metres.

Comments

Remaining cold with Easterly winds maintaining widespread ice in watercourses and on paths. The old snowpack will remain very firm, slick and unforgiving. Serious run outs for uncontrolled falls with potentially dire consequences. Some variation in new snow accumulation in the Glen Coe area at present with the East end appearing to receive the greater amount. Fairly extensive drifting onto Westerly aspects noted on Meall a Bhuiridh today.



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