Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/12/2019

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 14/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sun 15/12/2019

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 15/12/2019

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop mostly on North-West through North to East aspects and mainly above 850 metres. Steep, sheltered locations mostly affected and in particular corrie rims, gully flanks, gully exits and also steep convexities. Other aspects may also be affected due to some cross loading. Cornices will be soft and fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

High
Considerable
Moderate
Low

Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold, snow showers falling to lower elevations often below 300 metres accompanied by fresh to strong South-Westerly winds. The freezing level will be around 400 metres with a frost in the glens.

Comments

Trail breaking required to get into most of the higher corries. A risk of graupel mixed in with the heavier snow showers occurring during Saturday evening.

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