Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/12/2019

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 16/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 17/12/2019

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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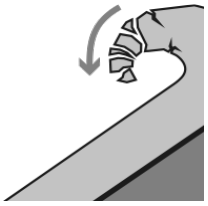
Avalanche Problems



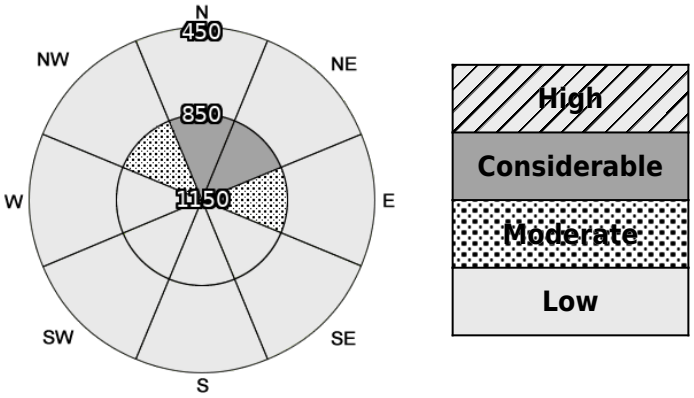
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, further accumulations of weakly bonded windslab will continue to form on North-West through North to East aspects above 850 metres. Areas mainly affected will be steep slopes in sheltered locations, particularly corrie rims, gully flanks and exits. Other aspects may also be affected due to cross loading and cornices will be soft and fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, snow showers accompanied by strong to gale force Southerly winds with the freezing level at around 600 metres. Drier during the day with winds easing becoming South-Westerly and the freezing rising to 800 metres.

Comments

Avalanche activity noted today. Windslab deposits are reactive but not obvious.

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