Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

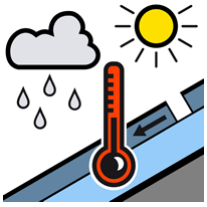
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



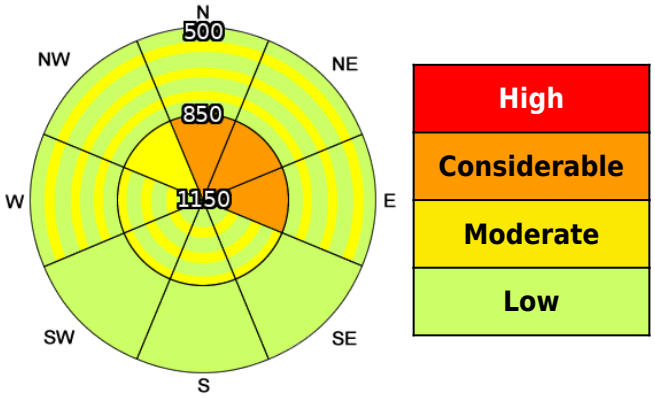
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, as the freezing level rises above the summits rain will affect the snowpack leading to thaw conditions and wet snow instabilities on all steep aspects where avalanches are likely. Areas especially affected will be on North-West through North to East aspects above 850 metres especially steep slopes in sheltered locations, particularly corrie rims, gully flanks and exits, cornices will be prone to collapse affecting slopes below. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A spell of persistent rain and snow this evening with snow initially falling to 500 metres accompanied by gale force Southerly winds. The freezing level rising above the summits with some rain. Then becoming mainly dry overnight and through tomorrow with freezing levels around the highest summits leading to a thaw at lower elevations. Winds easing later in the day.

Comments

New snow is likely above 1000 metres but it could be rain also!

View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.