Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

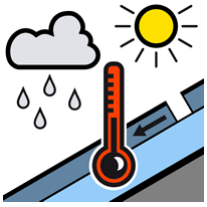
Issued 20/12/2019

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 20/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 21/12/2019

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 21/12/2019

Avalanche Problems



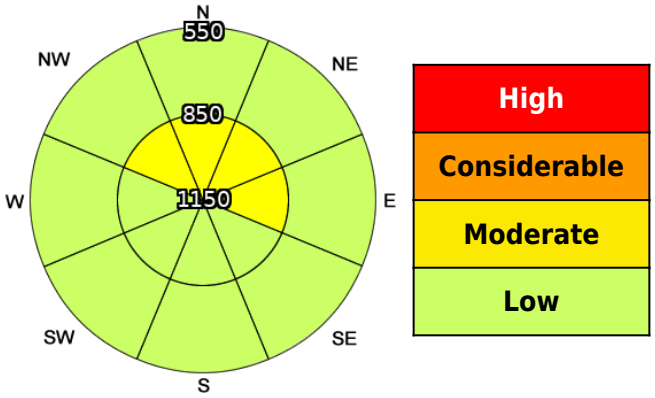
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw and consolidate. Localised wet snow instabilities will persist particularly on steeper aspects on North-West through North to East above 850 metres. Corrie rims, gully flanks and exits will be particularly affected. Snowpack stability will improve as it becomes cooler later in the day. Cornices will remain unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Frequent rain showers this evening and overnight some sleet above 1000 metres with strong West-South-Westerly winds. During the day, rain should die away, winds backing and easing becoming East-South-East by the end of the period. The freezing level will slowly fall to around 900 metres.

Comments

Freezing levels around 800m for Sunday, rising for a time through Sunday night to around 1000m, then falling 600-700m during Monday. A showery South or South-Westerly airflow will continue to affect the area. Fairly light winds on Sunday, these strengthening on Monday.

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