Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 02/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 03/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



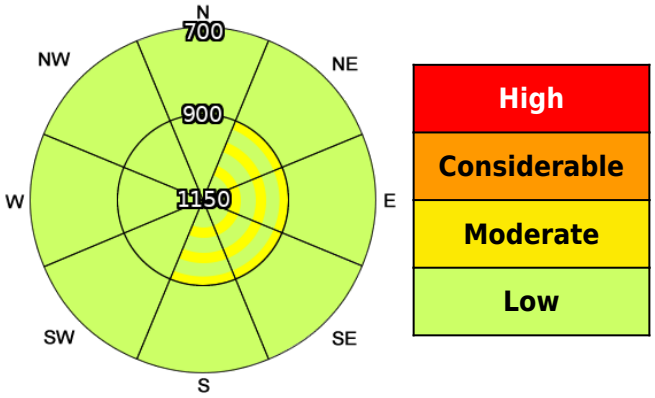
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will freeze hard in the colder temperatures and be stable. Fresh unstable windslab will develop mainly on North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations will be localised and mainly found in gullies and around corrie rims. Fragile cornices will form above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-West winds veer North-West during the evening and then back Westerly by dawn. Initial rain will turn to snow as the temperature drops quickly in the evening. There will then be a dry period during the night followed by showers during the day falling as snow above around 600 metres. The freezing level will drop from above the summits initially to 500 metres during the night and then slowly rise to around 900 metres.

Comments

Remaining windy with showers for the weekend. The freezing level should mostly be just above the summits.

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