Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 09/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 09/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 10/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems



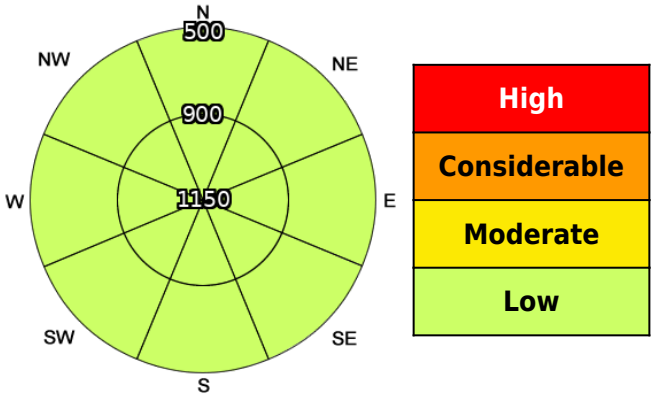
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised instabilities may persist on steeper ground where isolated shallow windslab overlies the old frozen snowpack. Greatest accumulations will be at the tops of sheltered gullies and scarp slopes mainly on North to Easterly aspects above 900 metres. The snowpack will slowly become moist towards the end of the day but should remain generally well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold overnight with a frost in the glens the freezing level at around 600 metres rising through the period to 1000 metres. Mostly dry during the day, winds starting out light from the West strengthening through the period becoming South-South-Westerly and reaching gale force by the end of the day.

Comments

Becoming mild again Friday evening, freezing level rising above the summits with rain heavy at times accompanied by Southerly gales at lower levels and severe gales at higher elevations.

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