Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 16/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 17/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The surface of the existing snowpack will start to re freeze overnight as colder temperatures return. New snow will form areas of fresh unstable windslab in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations are likely to form in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a Northerly to Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres, but they are not expected to be deep or extensive. Fresh cornices will be weakly bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

High
Considerable
Moderate
Low

Forecast Weather Influences

Rain at all levels late on Thursday evening will turn to light snow overnight as freezing levels become around 800 metres by midnight lowering to 600 metres by the end of Friday. New snow amounts are not expected to be great. Winds mainly from the South-West will initially be strong becoming fresh by evening.

Comments

A period of higher instability may occur late Thursday evening as heavier rain affects all levels, becoming cooler later with mainly light new snow.

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