Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 25/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 26/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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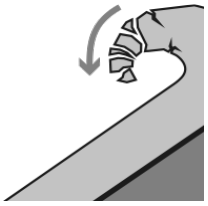
Avalanche Problems



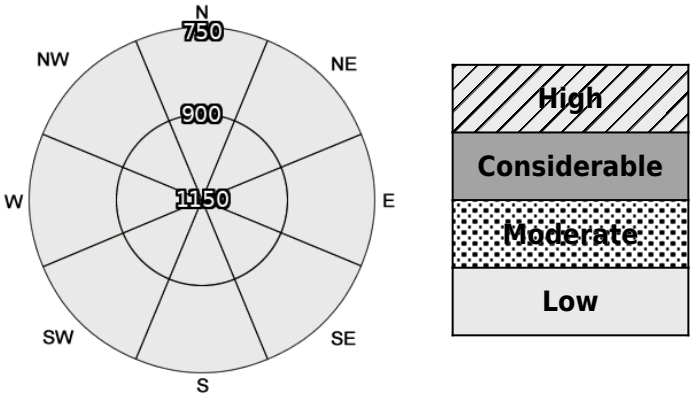
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The moist snowpack will consolidate as it starts to re-freeze. New, light snow accumulations will start to form windslab in sheltered areas. These are not expected to be significant but deeper accumulations will be poorly bonded. The greatest deposits will be on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Sheltered gully exits and steep coire headwalls and rims will be particularly affected. Soft cornices will develop. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will remain above the summits with mostly dry conditions with strong Southerly winds. Early morning the freezing level will start to lower becoming around 500 metres by late afternoon. Showers falling as sleet then snow above 800 metres. Winds will veer and ease becoming fresh West-South-Westerly.

Comments

New snow amounts are not certain but trending more wintry.

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