Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 27/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 28/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 28/01/2020

Avalanche Problems



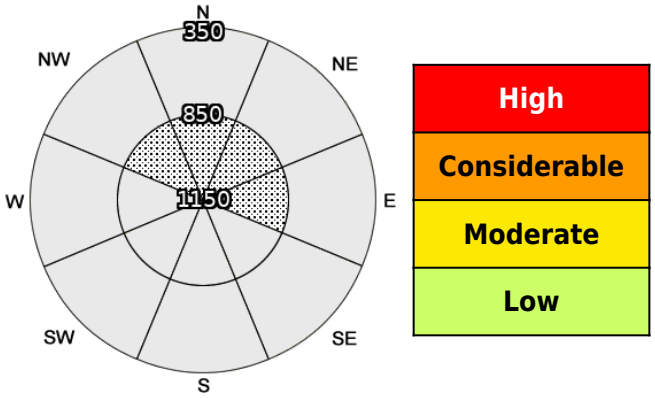
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and fresh to strong Southerly winds will form areas of unstable windslab in sheltered locations such as gullies and on slopes with a North-West through North to Easterly aspect, gully exits, corrie headwalls and steep scarp slopes mainly above 850 metres will be particularly affected particularly where old snow underlies. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Variable Southerly winds will be strong overnight becoming fresh on Tuesday. New snow will continue to affect the area. The freezing level initially will be 300 metres rising to 600 metres through the course of the day.

Comments

Slick conditions underfoot in places with ice forming on rocks, paths and watercourses above 400 metres. The old snowpack where exposed is becoming firm and icy.

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