Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 30/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 30/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 31/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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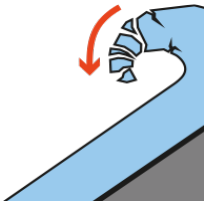
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



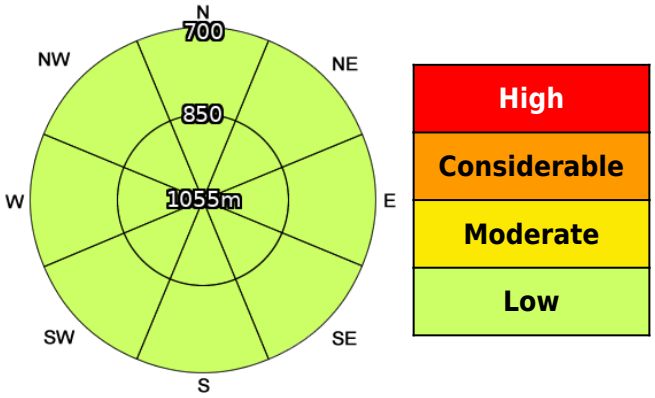
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The wet snowpack will start to consolidate with the colder conditions overnight. New snow will form areas of unstable windslab in sheltered summit gullies and on steeper slopes with a North to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres. New snow amounts are not expected to be great so many of these areas should be avoidable. Rain later in the day will give some wet snow instabilities in similar locations. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Cooler conditions will give some new snow for a time overnight as freezing levels lower to around 600 metres. By morning the freezing level will be above the summits, Friday will be dry initially with rain at all levels later. Winds will be generally West overnight South-Westerly through the day strong increasing later.

Comments

Very wet and windy on Thursday. Cooler conditions overnight with more rain later Friday as temperatures rise again.

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