Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 31/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 31/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 01/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 01/02/2020

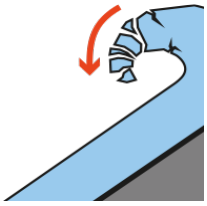
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



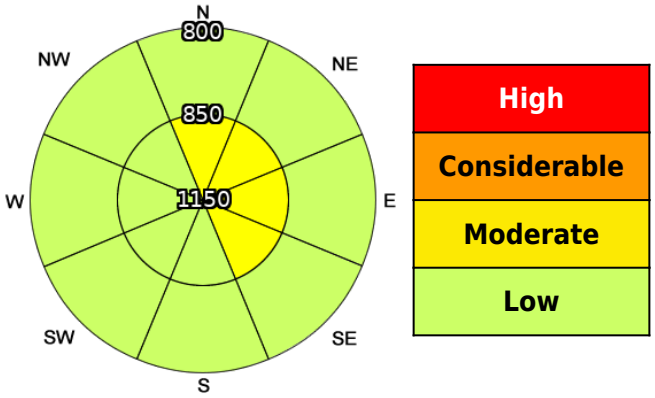
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack at lower levels will be soft and moist with wet snow instabilities in gullies and on steeper slopes, Unstable windslab is possible on the highest slopes mainly above 1000 metres in gullies and on slopes with a Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspect, gully exits and steep scarp slopes will be most affected. Cornices above these aspects will be suspect. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight there will be new snow on the highest tops becoming sleet and rain later in the night. Very light falls of new snow are expected through the day. The freezing level will be around 1200 metres at the start of the day lowering to 700 metres by evening. Strong South-Westerly winds overnight will become fresh variable Westerly.

Comments

Snow, sleet and rain overnight. New snow amounts on Saturday are not expected to be significant. Note windslab or wet snow instabilities will be dependant upon the freezing levels. Stability is expected to improve with colder and drier conditions.

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