Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 01/02/2020

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 02/02/2020

Avalanche Problems



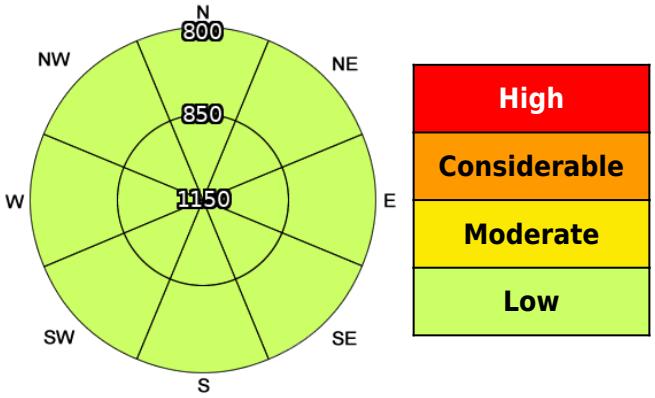
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The moist old snowpack will freeze and stabilise. New windslab will form in wind sheltered areas mainly on North-West to North-Easterly aspects above 850 metres. Some of these new deposits are expected to be localised but poorly bonded. Steep wind sheltered locations such as gullies their exits, corrie rims and ridge flanks will be particularly affected. Fragile cornices will form above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mostly dry overnight with moderate Southerly winds with the freezing level at around 700 metres. Then snow falling above 600 metres in the morning continuing through the day with strong East-South-Easterly winds, the freezing level slowly rising to 1100 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

The old moist snowpack will become firm and icy. Wet snow instabilities on steeper slopes as rain falls below 900 metres in the late afternoon.

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