Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 02/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 03/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 03/02/2020

Avalanche Problems



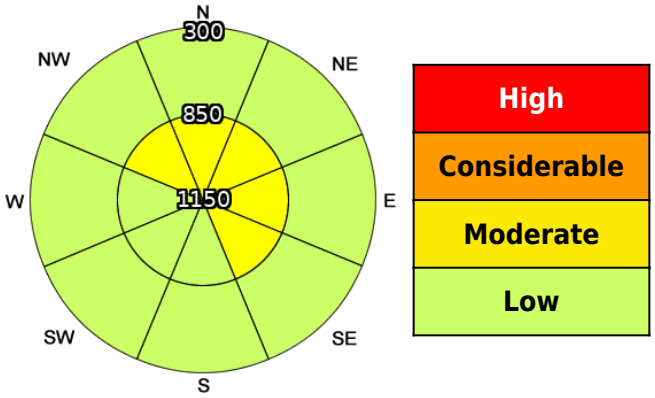
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and very strong winds will continue to form poorly bonded windslab in sheltered areas mainly on North-West through North to South-Easterly aspects above 850 metres. Steep, wind sheltered locations such as gullies their exits, corrie rims and ridge flanks will be most affected particularly where old firm snow underlies or a significant depth of windslab has formed, cross loading may affect other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will rise above the summits before lowering again during the day. Frequent showers on Sunday night falling as snow mainly above 1000-1100 metres with strong Southerly winds. During the day snow showers mainly above 300 metres with gale to storm force Westerly winds.

Comments

Very windy forecast for Monday. Old snowpack frozen and firm.

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