Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 03/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 04/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



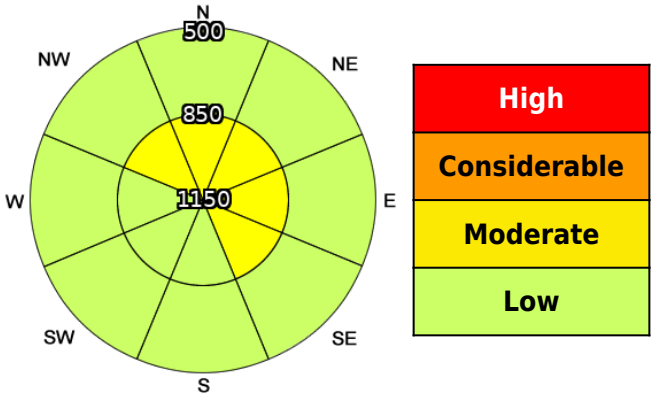
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

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



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, and into early morning snow showers with very strong Westerly winds will continue with the freezing level at 500 metres but rising to 1000 metres by day break. Mostly dry during the day, winds easing and veering to the North-West, freezing level at around 1000 metres.

Comments

Outlook; Mainly dry and settled as high pressure dominates. Freezing levels mainly near or above the summits as a mild South-Westerly flow becomes established. Winds fresh to strong at times over the summits.

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