Glencoe

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 09/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 10/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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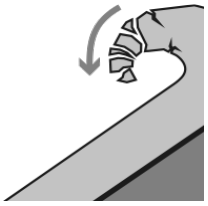
Avalanche Problems



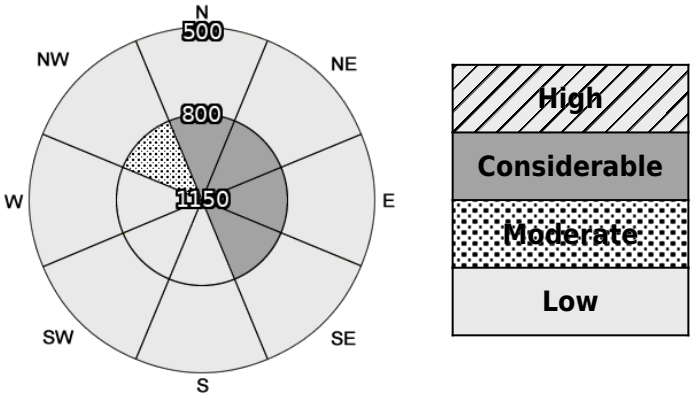
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Colder conditions will start to re-freeze much of the existing snowpack. New snow and drifting will form areas of unstable windslab in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a mainly Northerly to South-Easterly aspect above 800 metres, corniced areas, gully exits and steep scarp slopes will be particularly affected, avalanches are likely. Other areas may be affected by cross loading. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

New snow overnight and on Monday and gale to severe gale mainly Westerlies will affect the area. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Comments

Visibility today has been very limited but a wet snow avalanche was noted below Crowberry Gully, debris lay at the base of Crowberry Basin and wet slushy/mud debris on rocks below.

View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.