Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 13/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 14/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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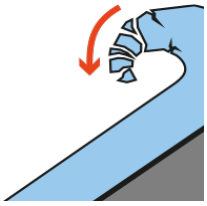
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



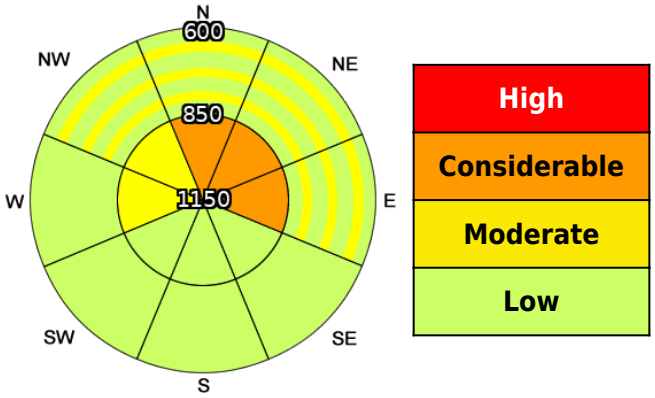
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will form in sheltered areas such as gullies and on North-West through North to Easterly aspects mainly above 850 metres, rain and sleet later will add additional loading to these areas rendering stability poor where deeper accumulations of windslab exist. Avalanches are likely particularly as temperatures rise and cornices will be prone to collapse. Wet snow instabilities will also exist on lower slopes and gullies of similar aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain dry overnight, South-Easterly winds will strengthen to become gale to severe gale by morning when they will veer to the South-West. A period of new snow in the morning will be followed by rain and sleet as freezing levels rise above the summits for a brief period becoming colder with light snow showers later.

Comments

Thursday was a fine day here in Glen Coe but all change tomorrow. Milder conditions are forecast to be short lived with colder and mainly dry conditions returning later in the day.

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