Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

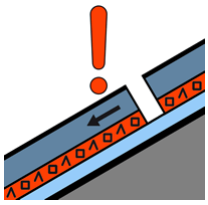
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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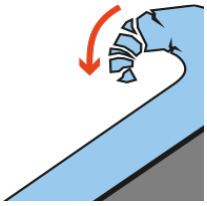
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



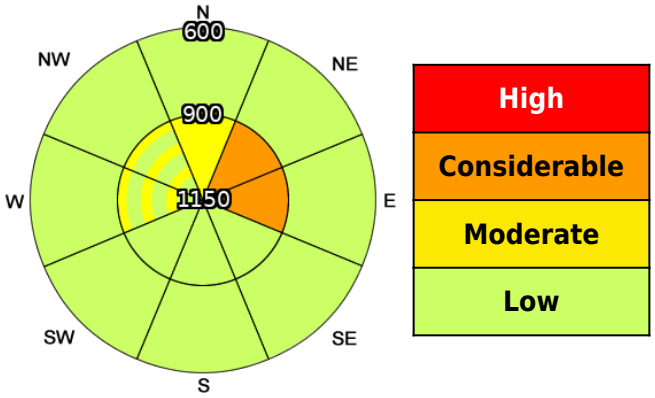
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Colder conditions overnight will re-freeze much of the snowpack giving an icy surface. Weaknesses will persist within deeper windslab mainly in sheltered gullies and Northerly to Easterly aspects above 900 metres. With further rain additional loading will occur on these areas and cornices will be prone to collapse. In most other areas the snow cover will become soft and moist and will be generally stable with mainly surface wet snow instabilities. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight there will be very light snow showers and the freezing level is expected to be around 700 metres. The freezing level will rise above the summits through the day with a broad band of heavy showers falling as snow initially above 500 metres but turning to rain at all levels later. Winds will be gale to severe gale occasionally storm force generally Southerly.

Comments

Very windy, wet for a time tomorrow.

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