Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 15/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 16/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 16/02/2020

Avalanche Problems



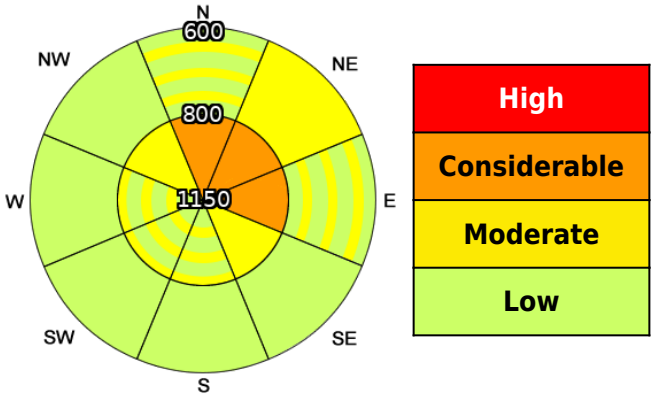
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing wet snowpack will firm up with a return to colder conditions overnight and could be very icy in places. Stormy conditions will form unstable windslab in areas sheltered from the South-Westerly gales. Greatest accumulations will be in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a Northerly to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 800 metres. Other aspects may be affected by cross loading. Avalanches are likely and cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale to severe gale occasionally storm force South-Westerlies will affect the area. New snow overnight and on Sunday will give some prolonged periods above 500 metres. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Comments

Snow melt and heavy rain brought a rapid rise in river levels. This gave a landslide which partially covered the A82 road. Wild and windy again tomorrow with potential for a large dump of new snow. Challenging mountain conditions expected. Old snow where exposed will be hard, icy and unforgiving.

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