Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 18/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 18/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 19/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 19/02/2020

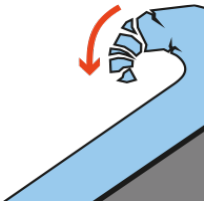
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



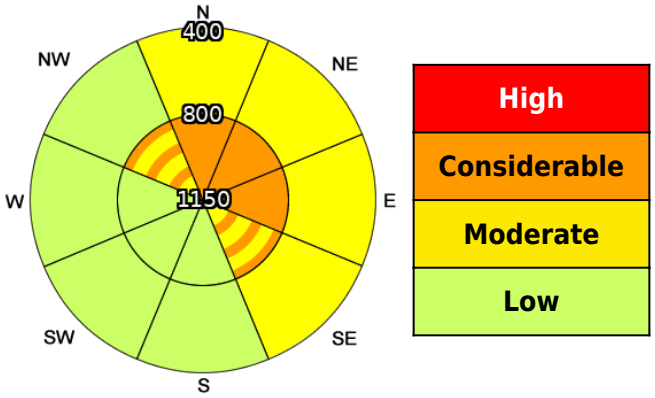
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further weakly bonded windslab will continue to form in sheltered areas and particularly in gullies on North-West through North to South-Easterly aspects above 800 metres. Rain later, leading to poor stability where deeper accumulations of windslab already exists. Avalanches are likely particularly as temperatures rise, cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. Wet snow instabilities will also exist on lower steep slopes on similar aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, freezing level at around 300 metres with further light snow showers above 200 metres these should ease by dawn leading to a dry morning. The freezing level slowly rising through the day to above the summits by mid to late afternoon. Precipitation falling as light snow in the afternoon turning to rain.

Comments

Outlook; Drier on Wednesday night. Colder for Thursday, freezing level falling to around 300 metres with heavy snow showers at times. Friday, frontal systems bringing strong winds, milder air and rain, freezing level rising to around 1500 metres.

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