Glencoe

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 19/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 20/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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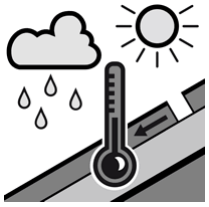
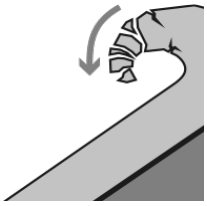
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



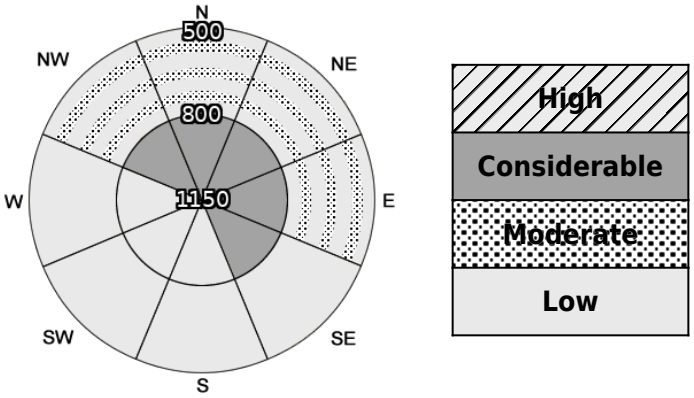
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, the snowpack will go through a period of wet snow instabilities, particularly on North-West through North to South-Easterly aspects above 800 metres with a Considerable hazard. Areas most affected will be corrie rims, scarp slopes and gully exits. During the day the snowpack will consolidate, re-freeze and be generally stable but with diminishing snow cover at lower elevations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will be above the summits, with rain at all levels. The freezing level will then drop to 500m from early morning with light snow showers through the period. Winds will continue to be strong from the West-South-West.

Comments

Looking warm on Friday with widespread rain and gales expected before returning cold on Saturday.

View the latest avalanche report

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