Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 20/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 20/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 21/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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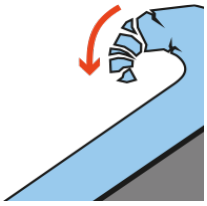
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



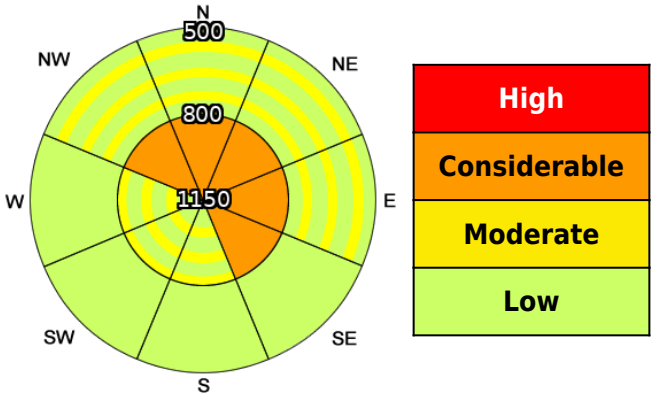
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, areas weakly bonded windslab will continue to form in sheltered places above 800 metres mostly on North through East to South-Easterly aspects, with steep gullies and coire rims most affected. During the day, rising freezing levels and temperatures along with significant rainfall will lead to wet snow instabilities and avalanches are likely on North-West through North to South-East aspects. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will start to rise and continue doing so to be well above the summits for most of the day. Snow showers at first during the night turning to heavy persistent rain all levels by dawn. Strong to gale force South-Westerly winds throughout the period.

Comments

Outlook: Severe gale force and cold Westerly winds expected on Friday night and Saturday, frequent with heavy snow showers expected. Wet bulb freezing level on Saturday around 200 to 400 metres. Early snow showers and strong winds on Sunday, but turning drier and less windy on Sunday afternoon.

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