Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 21/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 21/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 22/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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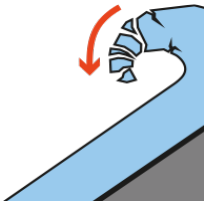
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



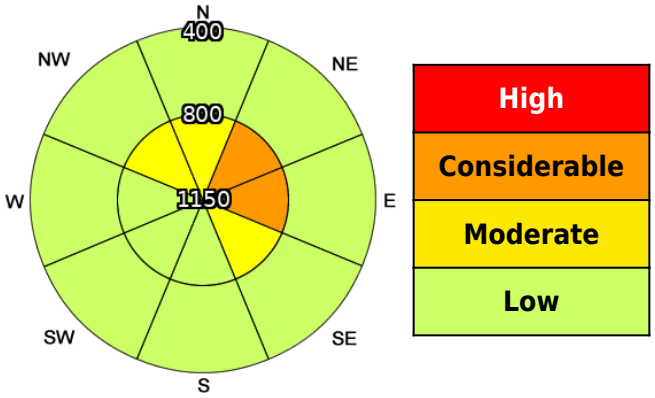
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old wet snowpack will consolidate and refreeze. New snow and strong winds will form areas of weakly bonded windslab in wind sheltered places. Greatest accumulations on North-East to East aspects above 800 metres with steep gullies, scarp slopes and coire rims most affected. Localised windslab will develop on North-West, North and South-East aspects due to cross loading. Cornices will be fragile. Elsewhere wind scoured slopes bare and often icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, a cold front will move across the area lowering the freezing level quite rapidly to around 400 metres. Snow showers will fall to lower levels through the period with very strong West-South-Westerly winds.

Comments

Stormy conditions for the next few days with very strong Westerlywinds and drifting snow.

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