# Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

**Issued 22/02/2020**

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 22/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 23/02/2020

## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 23/02/2020

#### Avalanche Problems



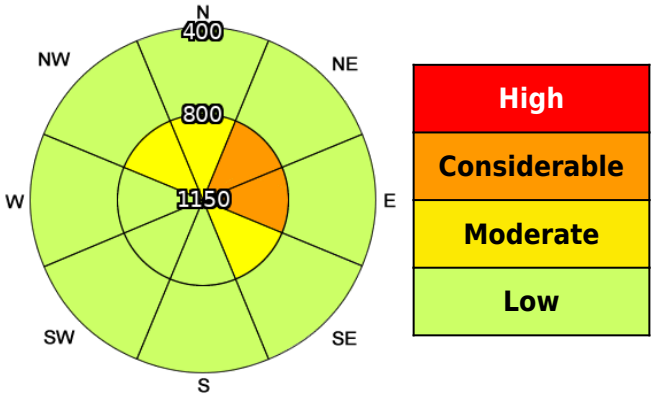
**Wind Slab**



**Cornices**

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will generally be stable with a firm crust developing on many wind exposed slopes. New snow and strong winds will form areas of weakly bonded windslab in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations of windslab will form in sheltered gullies and on North-Easterly to South-Easterly aspects above 800 metres. Other areas may be affected by cross loading, notably gully exits and corrie headwalls. Fresh cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.




#### Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers above 300 metres overnight will become heavier as the day progresses. Winds will be strong overnight decreasing through the day generally Westerly. The freezing level will be 400 metres overnight rising to 700 metres by evening.

#### Comments

Wind exposed slopes will generally be stable but with a firm, icy and unforgiving surface. Ice will also develop on paths and watercourses giving a slick surface.

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