Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 23/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 24/02/2020

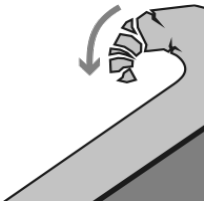
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



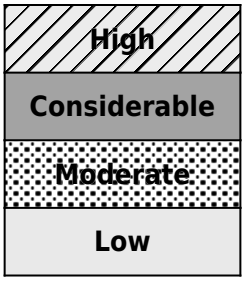
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Stability on wind exposed slopes will generally be good with an icy crust in many areas. Moderate to weakly bonded windslab will initially exist in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North-Easterly to South-Easterly aspect. As new snow and Easterly winds affect the area fresh accumulations of unstable windslab will form on South-Westerly to Northerly aspects mainly above 800 metres. Fresh cornices will be weakly bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry conditions overnight with new snow heavy at times through the day. It will remain cold with freezing levels of around 300 metres. Westerly winds overnight will back to the East and strengthen becoming strong to gale force for a time. Winds will decrease later and back to the North-East.

Comments

Wind exposed slopes will generally be stable but with a firm, icy and unforgiving surface in the event of a slip. Variable winds and new snow will form areas of unstable windslab on a variety of aspects, older windslab will remain suspect.

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