Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 25/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 26/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



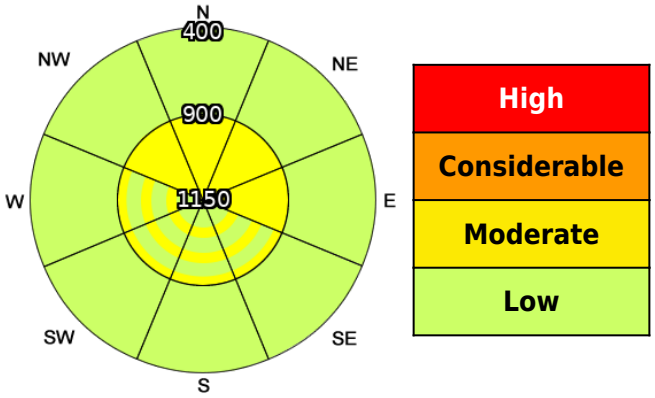
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The older snowpack where exposed will remain firm with an icy surface. Areas of older moderately bonded windslab will exist in sheltered areas such as gullies and on slopes of West through North to Easterly aspects. New snow and Westerly winds will form fresh accumulations of windslab on North-Easterly to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 850 metres, these new accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive. Cornices will remain fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Westerly winds will be generally fresh occasionally strong. Dry conditions overnight with mainly light showers of snow through the day. The freezing level will be around 350 metres.

Comments

Deeper accumulations of windslab will remain weakly bonded particularly in sheltered areas such as gullies. Exposed old snow is firm, icy and unforgiving in the event of a slip.

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