Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 26/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 26/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 27/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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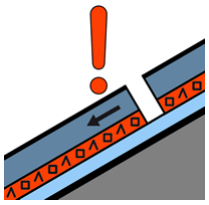
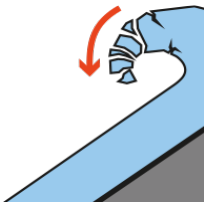
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



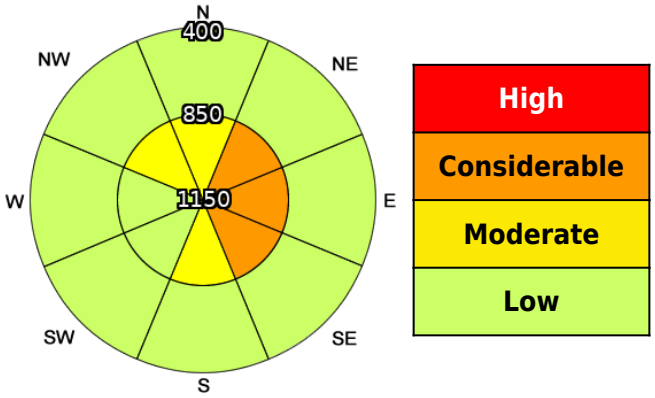
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable poorly bonded wind slab will deepen and become more extentensive on to North-East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. Due to cross loading and underlaying older instabilities within the snow pack NW through E to S aspects will also be affected. These instabilities will mainly affect wind sheltered terrain such as coire rims, ridge flanks and gullies. Scouring on Westerly aspects can be expected exposing an icy surface crust. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be fresh West-South-West winds overnight veering Westerly tomorrow. There will be persistent heavy snow showers becoming a bit lighter in the afternoon. The freezing level will remain low then by the morning begin to rise gradually to around 400 metres.

Comments

Feeling cold in the wind. Remaining cold with more snow expected.

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