Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 28/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 28/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 29/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 29/02/2020

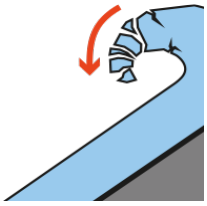
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



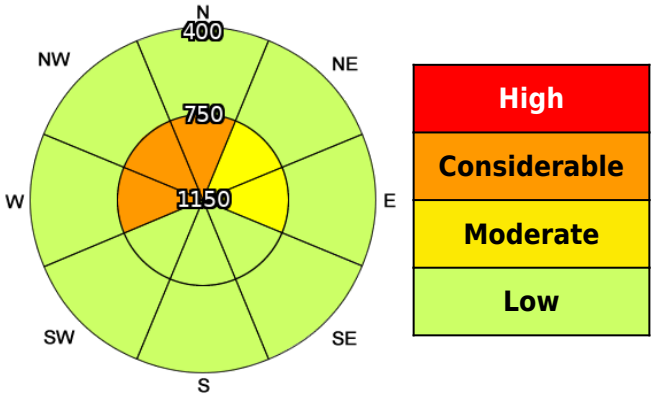
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

At first the snowpack will soften in the warmer and wetter conditions, with wet snow instabilities developing. Cornices will soften. As the freezing level lowers through the night, the snowpack will refreeze. By the morning drifting of new snow will build windslab onto wind sheltered terrain. Mainly affecting coire rims, ridge flanks and gullies on West through North to East aspects above 750 metres. Cornices will develop on the same aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-South-East winds will be variable overnight back East-South-East then veer Southerly and return East- South-East tomorrow afternoon remaining strong. Snow showers will die out this evening turning to light rain. The freezing level will rise to around summit levels lowering abruptly by the morning to the 200 metre level then rise to 400 metres by the end of the period. Snow showers will be heavy tomorrow morning becoming dryer by mid afternoon.

Comments

Air turning milder but the freezing level is lowering again later tonight.

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