Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 29/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 29/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 01/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 01/03/2020

Avalanche Problems



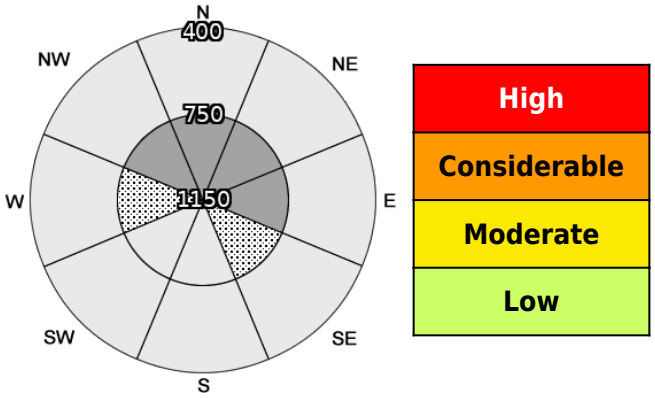
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of weakly bonded windslab will form in wind sheltered areas adding to an existing unstable snowpack. Greatest instabilities will be on steep Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspects above 750 metres. Areas particularly affected are coire rims, ridge flanks, gullies and scarp slopes where avalanches are likely. Other aspects may also be affected by cross loading with localised instabilities and cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain cold, the freezing level at around 400 metres with snow showers through the complete period, often heavy at times. Winds will be strong West-South-Westerly.

Comments

Remaining wintry for next couple of days, lighter winds forecast Monday and Tuesday. Good weather forecast for Wednesday and part of Thursday!

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