Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 02/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 03/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



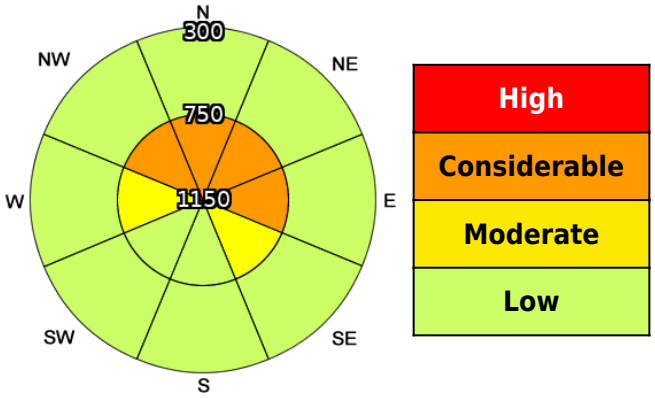
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further, new unstable windslab will form mainly on North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 750 metres where avalanches are likely. Areas particularly affected are coire rims, ridge flanks, gullies and scarp slopes. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Instabilities will also persist in the older snowpack where deep unstable accumulations already exist particularly above 850 metres on similar aspects. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Scattered snow showers throughout this period, these merging into longer periods of snow this evening and overnight, falling as rain below around 500 metres. Strong to gale force South-Westerly summit winds veering Westerly overnight and easing through the day with less precipitation. The freezing level fluctuating but mainly at around 600 metres.

Comments

Currently avalanche activity is being reported daily.

View the latest avalanche report

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