Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 03/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 04/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



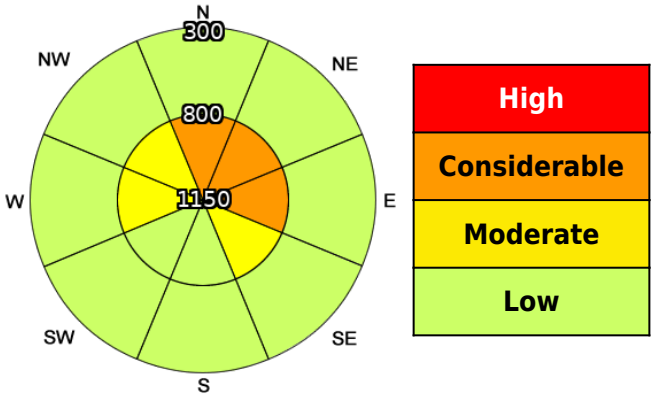
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, further windslab development will take place in wind sheltered locations mainly on North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 800 metres. Weaknesses will still persist in windslab deposits on NW to NE aspects. Steep, convex shaped terrain, corrie rims, gully exits and scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Cornices remain unstable. Windward slopes often scoured, firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

During the evening a few light snow showers with fresh Westerly winds with the freezing level at around 450 metres. Overnight, clearing, leading to a frost in the glens and a mainly dry day with moderate to light Southerly winds (maybe some sunshine) but there is possibility of the odd light snow shower. Freezing level 600 metres.

Comments

Outlook; Some drier spells, freezing levels mostly around 5-600 metres with fresh South-Westerly winds over the higher summits.

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