Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 05/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 05/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 06/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



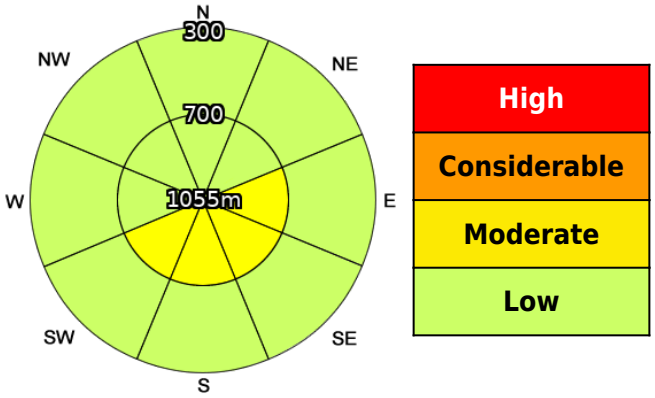
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Again, little change is expected to the snowpack, new snow accumulations are not expected to be significant. Localised areas of unstable windslab will persist, mainly at the tops of steep North, North-East and Easterly aspects above 850 metres. Large areas of moderately bonded snow will continue to be present on similar aspects. Old snow once exposed to the strong winds will be frozen and stable. Cornices remain fragile and unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry, cold conditions overnight will a frost developing in the glens. Light South-Easterly winds in the morning these strengthening and veering through the day becoming South-Westerly. Light snow showers in the afternoon above 500 metres.

Comments

Outlook; Snow showers staring late afternoon/evening on Friday. A mild period with rising freezing levels, rain at all levels and strong/gale force south-Westerlies during Saturday. Colder Sunday.

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