Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 06/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 06/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 07/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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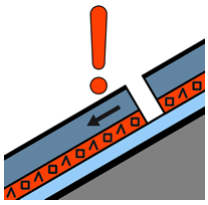
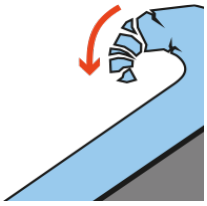
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



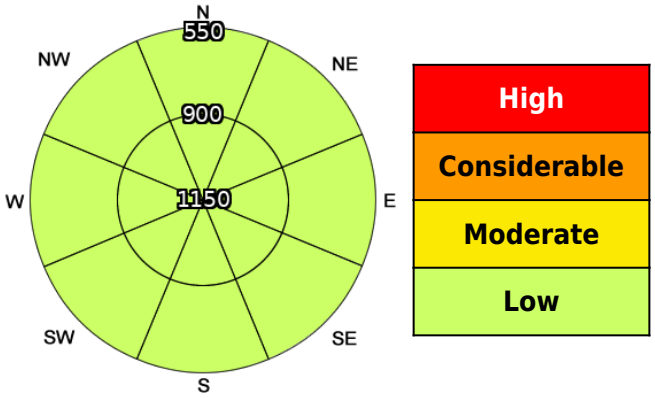
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Any new snow amounts are not expected to be significant and will soon thaw as mild conditions affect the area. Rain will quickly saturate the snowpack leading to wet snow instabilities on all steep slopes and cornices will be prone to collapse. Greatest instabilities with be on North-West through North to South-Easterly aspects where avalanches are likely above 800 metres. Cornices above these aspects may trigger the slopes below them. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, mainly dry with light isolated snow showers on fresh South-Westerly winds. In the early hours of the morning a rapid rise in freezing levels to around 1800 metres with heavy persistent rain falling throughout the day at all levels. Thaw conditions accelerated by strong to gale force Southerly winds.

Comments

Avalanche activity expected tomorrow with run out zones down to lower elevations. Freezing levels falling to around 800m during Sunday morning, snow to around 600m but may also fall as hail. Thunderstorms may be an additional hazard.

View the latest avalanche report

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