Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 10/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 10/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 11/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



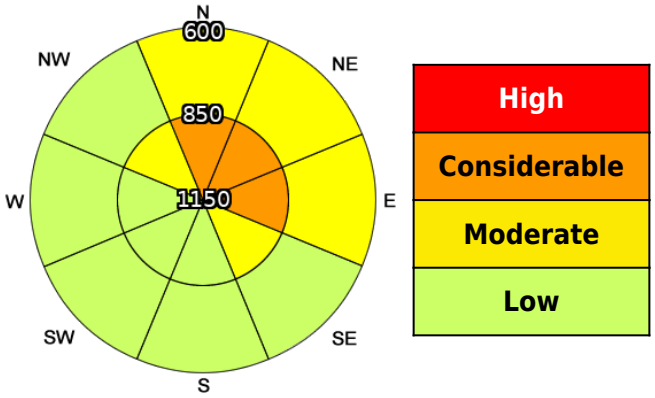
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With a return to colder conditions the old snowpack will re-freeze becoming icy particularly in exposed locations. New snow and West-South-Westerly winds will form areas of weakly bonded windslab in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres, gully exits, steep scarp slopes and sheltered hollows will be most affected. Fresh cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry conditions overnight then a band of frequent and heavy snow showers will affect the area on Wednesday. The freezing level will be around 600 metres overnight lowering to 300 metres by the end of the day. Winds will be strong to gale mainly West-South-Westerly.

Comments

Very windy over all ridges and summits with storm force on the tops.

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