Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 11/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 11/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 12/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



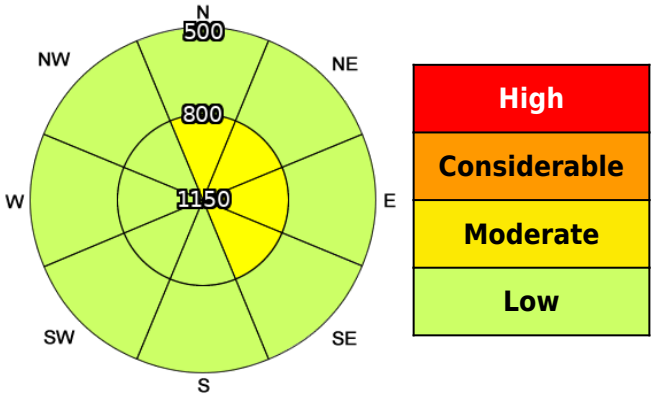
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and South-Westerly winds will form areas of potentially deep unstable windslab in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 800 metres, fresh cornices will be prone to collapse. The older snowpack will be firm and icy particularly in exposed locations. Avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Cold conditions will see freezing levels of around 350 metres overnight rising to 700 metres by the end of Thursday. New snow is forecast to affect the area throughout the period. Winds will be generally fresh to strong South-Westerly veering to the North-West later in the day. N.B. some uncertainty exists over frequency and intensity of the new snow.

Comments

N.B. some uncertainty exists over frequency and intensity of the new snow. At present the Met Office are giving Glen Coe area a greater amount of new snow than the other Avalanche forecast areas. Please adjust your plans accordingly, stay safe.

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