Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 16/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 17/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



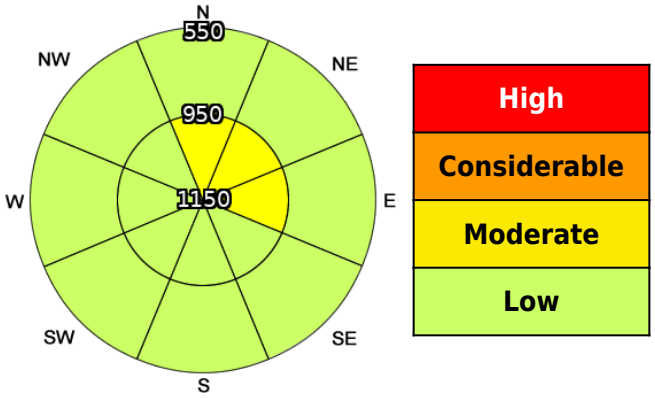
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and wind transport of existing deposits will form fresh unstable windslab in sheltered gullies and on Northerly to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 800 metres. Fragile cornices will exist above many of these areas. The older snowpack will be firm and icy in places and will generally be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

New snow throughout the period mainly above 750 metres will become heavier by Tuesday afternoon. Winds generally South-Westerly will be strong initially becoming fresh later. Becoming colder overnight the freezing level will be around 800 metres by morning lowering to 600 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Occasional snow showers Monday night and Tuesday morning with more widespread snow later in the day.

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