Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/03/2020

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

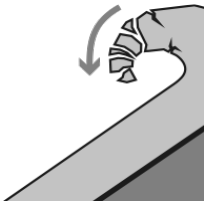
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



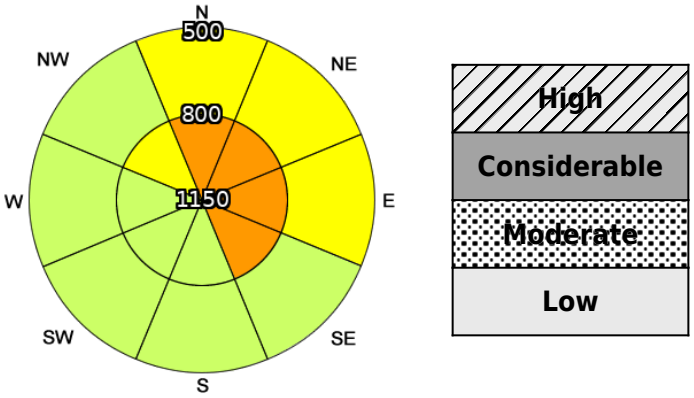
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With new snow and West-South-Westerly winds unstable windslab will continue to develop in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspect. Steep scarp slopes, corniced areas and summit gullies will be particularly affected. The older snowpack where will be firm and very icy in exposed locations. Cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

New snow will continue to affect the area over the period with some heavier falls overnight down to lower levels. Winds will generally be strong to gale force from a West-South-Westerly direction. The freezing level will start the day at around 300 metres rising to 600 metres by evening

Comments

Old snow will be firm and icy with serious run out potential in the event of an uncontrolled slip.

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