Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 18/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 18/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 19/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



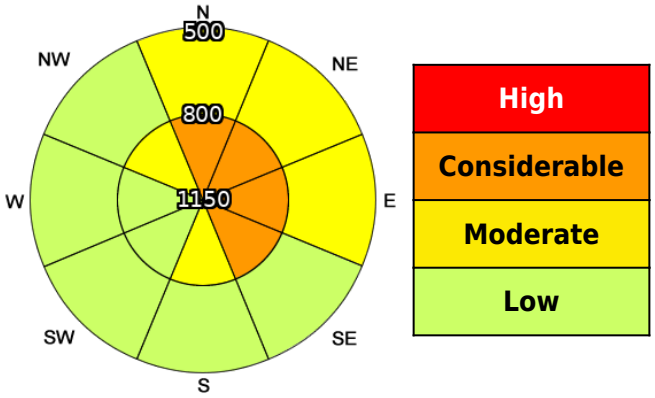
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

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 Southerly aspect mainly above 800 metres. Steep scarp slopes, corniced areas and summit gullies will be particularly affected. The older snowpack 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

Strong West-South-West winds and new snow overnight, during Thursday winds will veer West-North-West becoming fresh with further snow showers later in the day. The freezing level through the day will be around 400 metres.

Comments

Wind transport of new snow a major feature today. Exposed older snow is firm and has a very icy surface in places. Serious run out potential for uncontrolled slips or falls.

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