Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 19/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 19/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 20/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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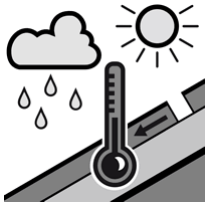
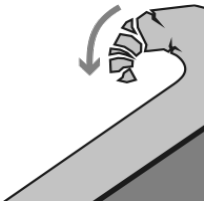
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



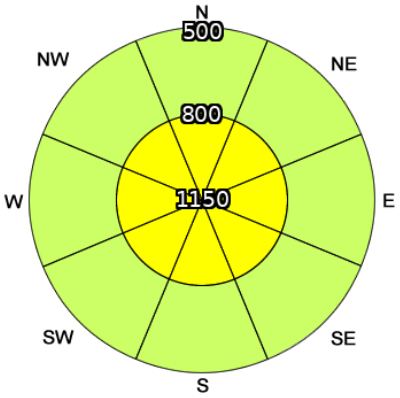
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The older snowpack will remain firm and icy in many locations. Areas of deep windslab in sheltered gullies and on Northerly through East to Southerly slopes mainly above 800 metres will remain moderate to weakly bonded, fragile cornices above many of these areas will be prone to collapse with rising daytime temperatures. Wind transport of existing snow through the day will form localised moderately bonded windslab on Westerly aspects mainly above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Occasional light snow showers overnight becoming sunny, calm and settled on Friday. Winds will be moderate to fresh variable overnight Easterly through the day. The freezing level overnight will be around 400 metres rising to 800 metres through the course of the day.

Comments

Old snow is firm, icy and very unforgiving in the event of an uncontrolled slip.

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