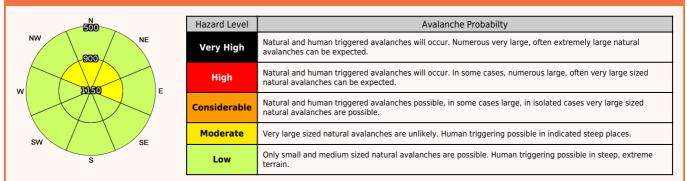
# Glencoe - Issued 20/03/2020

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 20/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 21/03/2020



#### **Forecast Weather Influences**

High pressure continues to dominate, bringing dry, settled and cold conditions. Freezing levels at around 400 metres but rising through the day to near 900 metres. South-Easterly winds will be fresh and strengthening through the day.

#### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected, the snowpack will remain mostly well bonded on all aspects and elevations with icy areas above 900 metres. In steep locations, localised pockets of unstable windslab will persist on North to East aspects mainly above 900 metres. Areas particularly affected, sheltered gullies, scarp slopes and coire headwalls. NW and SE aspects will also have some localised instabilities. Large cornices are present above most of these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

# **Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 20/03/2020**

#### **Observed Weather Influences**

After a slight overnight frost at all levels it was dry and clear with lovely views, very light Easterly winds but only at summit level otherwise quite still and calm.

### **Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

In most places the snowpack is generally well bonded on all aspects and elevations often with icy areas above 900 metres. However, localised pockets of unstable windslab still persist in specific steep locations such as sheltered gullies, scarp slopes and coire headwalls, mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. NW and SE aspects also have some marginal instabilities. Large cornices are present above most of these aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions	
Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Firm snow - ice on most aspects, Cool clear conditions most of the day generally calm conditions. Winds 4 -10 mph from a SE direction.
Comments	Some solar radiation may affect cornices and scarp slopes beneath them.