Glencoe

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 21/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 22/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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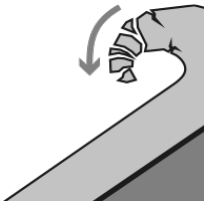
Avalanche Problems



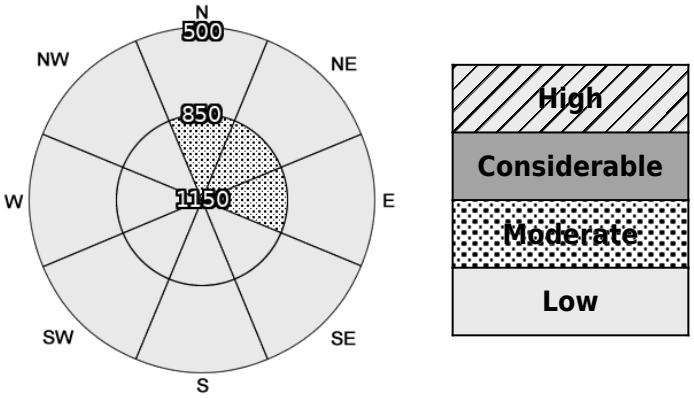
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain generally stable in most places with some large icy areas present above 850 metres. Localised pockets of marginally bonded windslab will persist in steep locations mostly on North to East aspects above 850 metres. Areas particularly affected, sheltered gullies, scarp slopes and steep coire headwalls. SE aspects will also have some marginal instabilities. Large cornices are present above most of these aspects, recent collapse noted. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

High pressure will keep conditions mainly dry and cool. Overnight, the strong South-Easterly will ease and then strengthen slightly during the day and veer to a Southerly direction. The freezing level will at around 600 metres rising to above the summits in the afternoon but wet bulb remaining around 700 metres.

Comments

Little change is expected to the snowpack. Large icy areas existing above 850m with serious run-out's.

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