Glencoe

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 22/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 22/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 23/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 23/03/2020

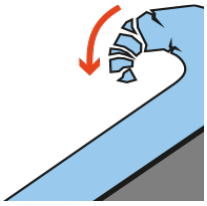
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



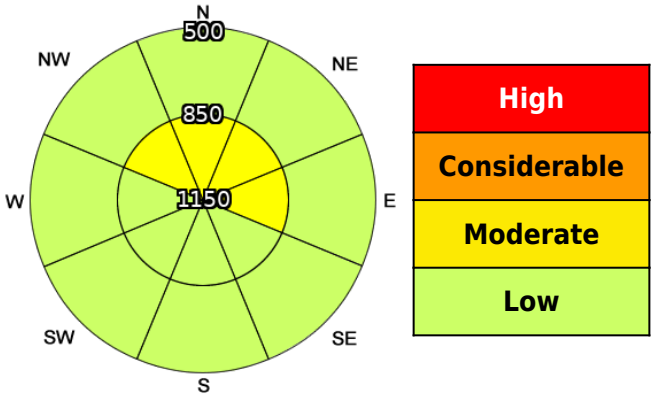
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Strong winds will scour and transport existing snow forming new shallow deposits of poorly bonded windslab in sheltered locations. Also, older pockets of marginally bonded windslab will still persist in steep locations. Instabilities will mainly be on NW through North to East aspects above 850 metres. Areas notably affected will be sheltered gullies, scarp slopes and steep coire headwalls. Large cornices will continue to develop above most of these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry conditions will generally dominate. Southerly winds will continue to strengthen through Sunday evening with gales becoming widespread during the day. The freezing level will be above the summits but the air mass over the mountains will remain cool, rising later.

Comments

The snowpack will start to soften slightly. Some rain is forecast for Tuesday. COVID-19 is creating unprecedented challenges to our healthcare system. Mountain users need be extra vigilant to the possibility of any type of incident that could add more load to a system already under huge pressure. Please consider this fact while planning your journey.

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