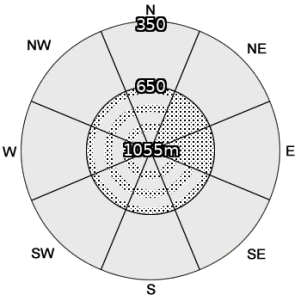


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 27/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Tue 28/02/2017



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate South-South-West winds will back Southerly overnight, through East becoming strong Northerly during the afternoon. Initially it will be dry with some moderate snow showers overnight leading to a dry sunny morning with some further snow showers tomorrow afternoon. The freezing level will remain around 400 - 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow will continue to drift in the variable winds and form isolated patches of unstable windslab on all aspects above 650 metres. High North-East to East aspects will be particularly effected especially where the newly transported snow will continue to build onto the underlying older patchy snowpack. These isolated areas of windslab will be mainly on steep corrie rims and scarp slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 27/02/2017

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a cold dry day with bright periods and new snow down to all levels. Winds have been fresh Southerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of windslab have formed on North to East aspects above 650 metres where there is also some cornice development. Poorly bonded windslab is present on these aspects particularly where it overlies the existing older snow pack. Wind exposed Southerly aspects have been partly scoured. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Snow cover at all levels - some wind exposed Southerly aspects scoured. Generally good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 25 mph fresh, cooling.
Comments	A fine day winters day in the glen. Snow thawing in the midday sun at lower levels with transported snow building windslab and cornices at higher levels.