Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 02/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 03/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 03/03/2024

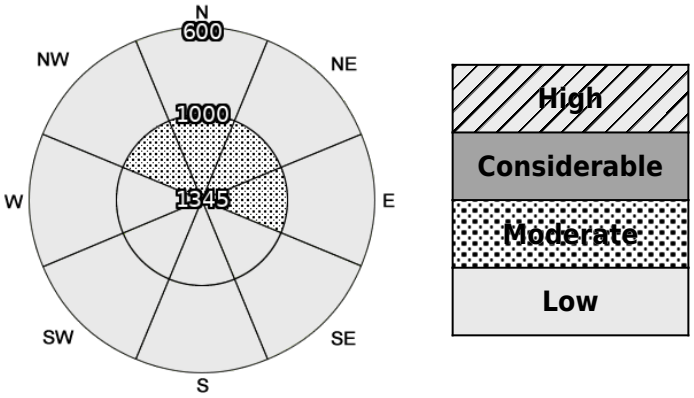
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised instabilities will persist in the existing snowpack mainly above 1000 metres on North-West through North to East aspects. Areas most affected will be steep wind sheltered locations such as gullies and around coire rims. Where it overlies the existing snowpack, fresh windslab will build on West and North-West aspects above 900 metres but these amounts will be insignificant and easily avoidable. Ridges and plateaus mainly wind scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

During the early hours, a small amount of snow is forecasted, clearing to leave a dry day. Moderate winds generally from the Eastern quadrant will increase to strong overnight before easing once again. The freezing level will be around 800 metres.

Comments

Insignificant amounts of fresh snowfall forecasted overnight. Staying cold for the time being.

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