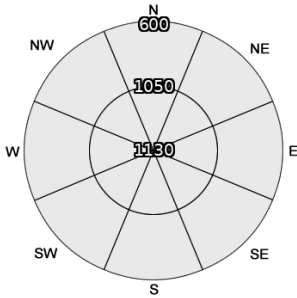


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 07/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 08/04/2024



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

Very strong South-West winds easing and becoming light by the end of the period. Some light overnight snow showers above 900 metres then dry. Freezing at 900 metres but rising to summit level much later.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Some thin isolated patches of moderately bonded windslab are possible on steep North to East aspects above 1000 metres. The old exposed patchy snowpack will be moist but remain well bonded and will refreeze and become firm or hard at higher altitudes. Some limited potential for minor full depth snow slides from the crags in Coire Ardair. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 07/04/2024

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight showers, mainly rain but periodically very light snow. Very strong South-Westerly winds. Freezing near summits though slightly milder later.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Only a trace of new snow. The moist snowpack is generally soft but noticeably firmer above 900 metres. Stability is good in all locations. Some minor full depth avalanche debris noted in a North-North-East facing gully in the Inner Coire of Coire Ardair. A few cornices remain in place over North-East to East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet patchy snowpack. Cloud base was at 1200m all day. Winds approx 40-50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.

Comments