Lochaber

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 08/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 08/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 09/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 09/04/2024

Avalanche Problems



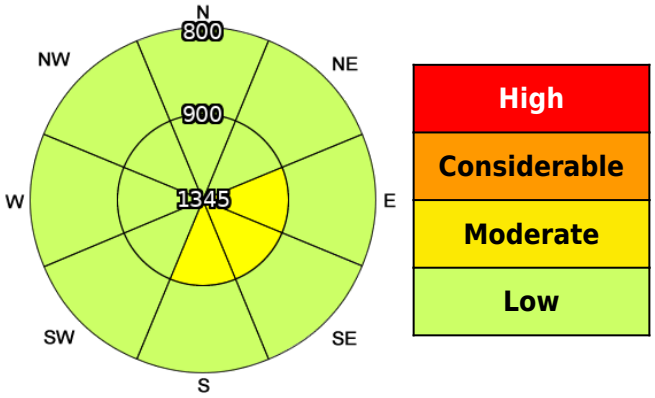
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of windslab will develop on mainly East to South aspects above 900 metres. North-East aspects will also be affected later in the day. These accumulations will be unstable where they gain depth, particularly where they overlie the older snow. Areas most affected will be steep wind sheltered terrain such as gully tops, coire rims and crag aprons. Fresh cornices will be fragile. The older snowpack will be mostly firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow will fall above 800 metres on mainly Northerly winds, heaviest in the early hours of the morning becoming showery through the day. Winds will be light, increasing overnight to become gale force and North-Westerly by the end of the period. The freezing level will be around 900 metres.

Comments

Unsettled week turning milder on Wednesday.

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