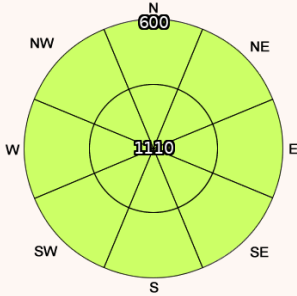


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 04/02/2025 TO 18:00HRS Wed 05/02/2025



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

Scattered showers overnight will fall as snow above around 500 metres clearing to give a mainly dry day. Winds will be strong North-Westerly initially becoming West-South-West overnight and South-Westerly during the day. The freezing level will rise from around 500 metres to 850 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing patchy snow cover will remain well bonded and stable and begin to refreeze in the colder temperatures. Isolated shallow deposits of windslab will develop around coire rims and in gullies on North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. These deposits are not expected to be extensive. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 04/02/2025

Observed Weather Influences

Rain at all levels this morning turned to snow above 700 metres and cleared giving a dry spell around midday before further snow above 700 metres in the afternoon. Strong South-South-Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining patchy snow cover is well bonded and stable. Greatest amounts remain in gullies and around coire rims on North-East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Limited patchy snow cover. Cloudy on the tops with a brighter spell around midday. Winds 20-30 mph.

Comments

High pressure is expected to bring dry, sunny weather from Thursday however Southerly winds expected to remain strong over the Torridon area particularly on Thursday.