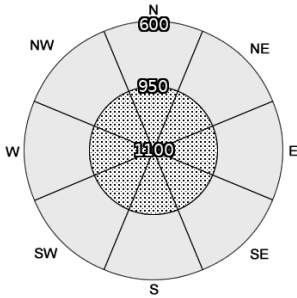


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 24/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 25/01/2010**



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

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Snow showers will die out as high pressure builds. It will remain cold and winds will be light to moderate Easterly, later South-East.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Snow may continue to drift on to steep South-West to North-facing slopes and gully tops above 950m. Some thin but weakly-stabilised windslab development is possible in these places but stability will improve in other locations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 24/01/2010**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Snow showers died out in the early hours and North-East winds eased during the day.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Soft windslab formed high on South to South-West aspects above 870m and soft fresh snow also lies on many steep slopes at a lower altitude of similar aspects. New windslab build up is weakly stabilised in places but is not extensive and limited to gully tops and the top of scarp slopes. Debris from a small loose snow avalanche and rollerball activity noted on a South-West aspect of Coire Ardair. Good stability noted in many other locations. The avalanche hazard is Considerable but localised.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Remains good with best cover above 650m and ribbons down to 500m

**Comments**

Misty but bright and warmer for a time on Sunday. Monday looking good but much milder weather with rain likely on Tuesday.