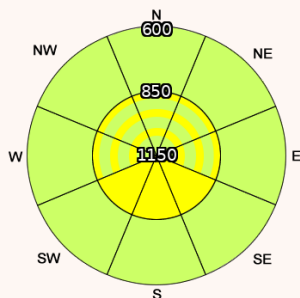


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 30/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 31/01/2010



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

Strong North-Westerly winds and very light snow showers will affect the area overnight continuing through the day. It will remain cold freezing at all levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of localised weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop mainly on South-East to South-West aspects above 850 metres. Due to cross loading other aspects with sheltered hollows and especially sheltered gullies will also contain unstable localised deposits. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate. Cornices on Southerly aspects will be fragile.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 30/01/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It was a cold night and freezing at all levels. During the day there were moderate North-Westerly winds and it has remained cold and dry with no precipitation through the report period.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised windslab accumulations are present mainly on East through South to South-West aspects above 850 metres. Windslab deposits are quite shallow and generally avoidable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Main cover above 600 metres, wind scoured and icy in places.

Comments

The light snow showers may come as only a dusting of snow in Glencoe. Climbing conditions are good.