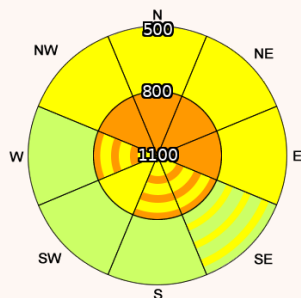


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 03/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 04/02/2010



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

The wind is expected to be moderate to strong Southerly overnight and during the day. Light snow showers are expected overnight with a dry day. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

As well as fresh snowfall there will be re-distribution of existing snow. Fresh poorly bonded windslab will be present, mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres, where avalanches are likely. Localised areas of windslab will also be present on other aspects. Unstable cornices will be present. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 03/02/2010

### Observed Weather Influences

There were some snow showers overnight with light mainly Northerly winds. The day was dry and the wind became South-Easterly. It remained cold.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Multi-layered windslab is present in sheltered gullies, hollows and slopes, mainly on East to South aspects above 800 metres. Localised areas of moderately bonded windslab are also present in sheltered locations on other aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow at all levels; good cover and deep drifts above 700m

#### Comments

Today was a nice day on Creag Meagaidh.