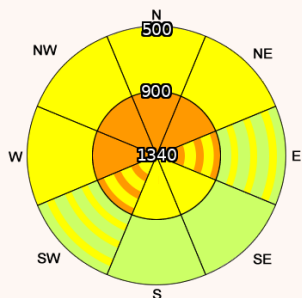


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 05/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 06/02/2010**



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**

Patchy light snow is expected overnight, becoming less during the day with moderate Easterly winds. The freezing level will be around 800 metres.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Poorly bonded windslab will be present in sheltered gullies, hollows and slopes, mainly on West through North to North-East aspects above 900 metres. Localised areas of windslab will also be present in sheltered locations on other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 05/02/2010**

**Observed Weather Influences**

The day was mainly dry with strong South or South-East winds. The freezing level was around 900 metres.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The strong winds have caused drifting of existing snow. Poorly bonded multi-layered windslab is present in sheltered gullies and slopes, mainly on West through North to North-East aspects above 900m. Localised areas of poorly to moderately bonded windslab are also present in sheltered locations on other aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Main cover above 600m.

**Comments**

A very windy day on Aonach Mor with very poor visibility at higher levels.