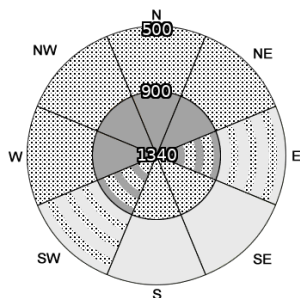


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 05/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 06/02/2010



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

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.