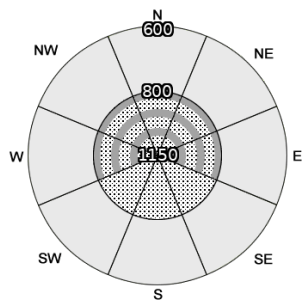


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 21/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 22/02/2010



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

It will remain dry with South-Easterly winds. The freezing level will be around 450 metres but with frost in the glens.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Again; cold conditions will continue to affect the area this will help the overall snowpack stability. However on all aspects above 900 metres some isolated areas of weakly bonded snow will persist especially on the steeper slopes, gully exits and scarp slopes. Shallow surface instabilities will also exist on Easterly aspects and particularly slopes exposed to the sun. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 21/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Another beautiful dry clear day with light Southerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The continuing cold conditions have maintained the localised isolated deposits of weakly bonded snow on some steep aspects mainly those above 900 metres. Shallow surface instabilities were also noted on Easterly aspects particularly those exposed to the sun. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow at all levels.

Comments

Looks like being another clear beautiful day with good ski-ing and climbing conditions.