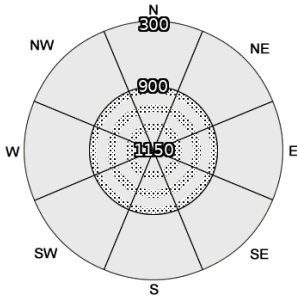


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/03/2010



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

An anticyclone will maintain the dry and settled conditions. Winds will be light to moderate variable and the freezing level will be around 750 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The general snowpack stability will be good but localised surface instabilities will exist in the most sheltered gullies, on steep scarp slopes and around corniced areas. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate. Hazard of rock and icefall will exist where slopes are affected by rising daytime temperatures.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 09/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It has been another fine day, calm dry and sunny.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack stability is generally good in most locations but localised surface instabilities exist in the most sheltered of gullies on steep scarp slopes and corniced areas. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Main cover above 500 metres.

Comments

Another perfect day here in the West Highlands. Outlook for Wednesday looking good. Cornices will be prone to collapse with rising daytime temperatures.