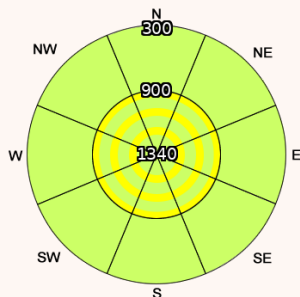


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/03/2010



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

It is expected to remain dry with the freezing level around 750m. The wind is expected to be light and variable in direction.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to consolidate and will be generally stable. Some instabilities will persist on most aspects, especially on steep slopes, convexities and the tops of gullies. Surface instabilities, icefall, rockfall and weakening cornices may occur in areas exposed to the effects of the sun. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 09/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with a very light mainly Southerly winds, and a freezing level around 750 metres. The morning was bright and sunny, though some cloud formed during the afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to gradually consolidate and is generally stable. Some instabilities remain on most aspects, especially on convexities, steep slopes and tops of gullies. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good general cover above 400m.

Comments

Ice and rock fall noted in Coire an Lochan (Aonach Mor) on East aspect affected by morning sunshine.