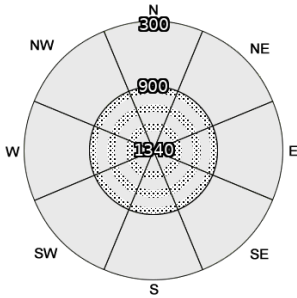


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/03/2010**



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**

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, icfall, 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.