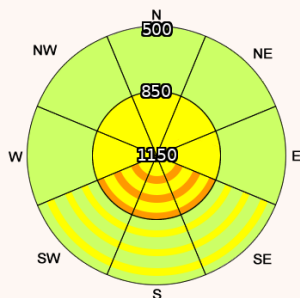


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/03/2010



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

Some overnight cooling under clear skies and still reasonably cool daytime maximums, below freezing at mid-day at 900 metres. There will be very light West winds veering to West-North-West tomorrow.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be little change in the generally good snowpack stability. Loose surface snow instability on steep South aspects is likely to occur above 850 metres on South aspects. The weak facet zone appears to need more load and warming before becoming unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 09/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

There was more direct sun today on another fine clear day with virtually no wind.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Generally the snowpack is stable at this time, although a faceted layer lies under a surface melt-freeze crust on North aspects above 800 metres. South aspect surface instability is still present but appears to need more radiation energy before loose snow avalanches run. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Crusts, corn snow, softer snow, sastrugi, moist snow-variable and still extensive.

Comments

Still seeing quite large avalanche debris from the last cycle in the Beinn a Bhuird, Coire na Ciche area.