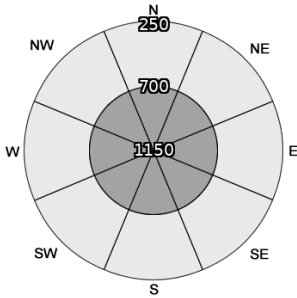


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 01/04/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 02/04/2010



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 stay generally dry. Overnight, the winds will be fresh South-Westerly moderating and becoming Southerly during the day. The freezing level will vary between 450 and 550 metres with summit temperatures at -3 to -4c.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Winds have varied in direction over the last few days leading to areas of weakly bonded windslab on many steep slope aspects above 800 metres. The greatest unstable deposits will be present on steep North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres. Newly formed cornices are unstable and exist on many aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 01/04/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a mainly dry day with the odd isolated light snow shower. Winds started off North-Westerly backing to the West and have been fresh to moderate. Freezing level was about 450 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Above 750 metres, areas of weakly bonded, layered windslab, is present mainly on East through South to South-West aspects. Other sheltered aspects also have pockets of localised windslab. High summit areas are wind scoured and icy. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow lying above 100 metres but the main cover is above 700 metres.

Comments

Good Friday looks like being a fine dry day starting off with a frost in the glens. Wintry weather slowly returning during and after the week-end.