

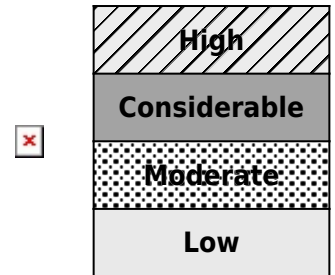
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 05/04/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The strengthening wind will re-deposit the soft surface layers of the existing snowpack, and deposit the fresh overnight snow, onto North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Due to cross loading a few pockets will be found on other aspects. These deposits will be poorly bonded, and stability is likely to worsen as the temperature rises and the precipitation turns to rain. Avalanches will occur. Soft cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

A change in in the weather is expected. South to South-Westerly winds will strengthen, and overnight snow will turn to rain at all levels early in the morning. The freezing level will rise from 600 metres in the early part of the night, to 2000 metres during the day.

Comments

Alpine conditions in Lochaber on Sunday. With rain and strong winds forecast for tomorrow looks like it is back to West Coast conditions.



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