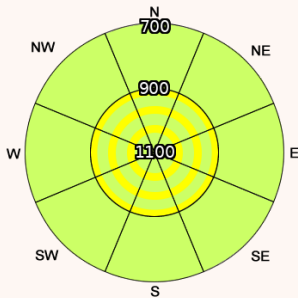


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 09/04/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 10/04/2010



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

A dry and settled day is expected. It will be very mild, with temperatures of around plus seven degrees at 1100 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw. Minor wet snow instabilities will remain on steep slopes on all aspects. Sagging cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 09/04/2010

Observed Weather Influences

There was some very light rain during the day. The freezing level was well above the summits. Light winds were from the South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The spring snowpack continues to thaw. A few minor instabilities exist on steep slopes above 900 metres. Remaining cornices are wet, sagging and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Patchy cover above about 800 metres.

Comments

Debris from the collapse of a large ice fall noted in Raeburns Gully, Coire Ardair today. Further rock and ice fall a hazard in the mild conditions.