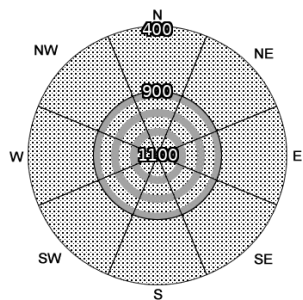


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 15/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Wed 16/03/2011



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

Light sleety snow dying out overnight. Freezing level fluctuating between 500m and 1000m. Winds will be moderate South Easterly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Surface sluffing and loose snow avalanches likely on slopes of all aspects as the freezing level rises. Fluctuating temperatures will assist the steady consolidation of the snowpack in most locations. Deeper instability expected to be more localised and confined to steep gullies and corrie backwalls above 900m on most aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 15/03/2011

Observed Weather Influences

Dry overnight then snow showers during the day on light variable but generally South Easterly winds. Freezing level rose slowly to around 750m by early afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a covering of fresh snow at all altitudes. A little soft windslab has formed on some steep North West to North aspects above 950m. Stability on most aspects at lower altitudes has improved steadily though deep instabilities remain on some South to West aspects. Instability now more localised. Rollerball activity noted on some steep slopes as temperatures rose later. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Complete cover. Deep drifts in many places.
Comments	Still a bit of a flounder trying to get anywhere on Tuesday. A number of people have attempted the path in Coire Ardair but all gave up early.