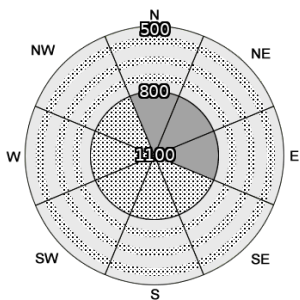


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 18/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Sat 19/03/2011



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

After a dry night isolated snow showers are expected during the day. The freezing level will be around 900 metres, and moderate South-Westerly winds will back to the South.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will remain in the areas of windslab deposited on North to East aspects and in some other sheltered locations above 800 metres. A few instabilities will remain on steep slopes on other aspects. There will be some fresh deposits through the day, these are not expected to be significant, and should be avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 18/03/2011

Observed Weather Influences

After a dry night and morning, there were some heavy snow showers during the afternoon. Moderate, and at times strong, winds were from the South-West. The freezing level was around 800 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The large areas of windslab which were on most aspects have now consolidated and show reasonable stability. However, through the day and especially during the afternoon, poorly bonded deposits of windslab were being deposited on North to East aspects, and in other sheltered locations above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Good cover above about 500m.
Comments	A decent trail broken into Coire Ardair, travel on foot pretty hard going otherwise.