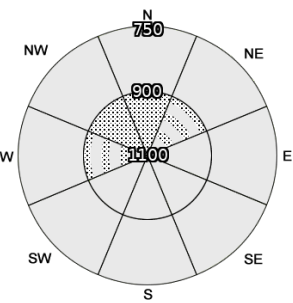


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 02/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 03/01/2016



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

Milder overnight with light sleety snow showers. Turning more wintry during the day as the freezing level falls to 800 metres, showers remaining light. Winds strong South- East later East-South-Easterly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Sparse and patchy snowpack. Some new thin and moderately bonded windslab on steep and sheltered North-West to North aspects above 900m. Colder daytime temperature will refreeze large old snow patches in all locations above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 02/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Light showers of rain turned wintry above 1000 metres. Moderate to strong Southerly winds. Freezing near summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Sparse old snowpack is moist but stable. Some thin, humid and moderately bonded windslab on North-West to North aspects above 1000m. A few wet sluffs noted on steepest recent lee slopes as freezing level rose. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, better above 800 metres. No visibility throughout the day above 700 metres. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts
Comments	Larger snow patches confined to locations above 800m: better on Sron a Ghoire massif and hollows on Creag Meagaidh plateau area. Carn Liath has limited snow cover.