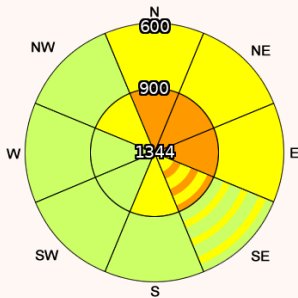


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/02/2016



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

There will be a few light snow showers through the period. North-Westerly winds will back to the West. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected in the stability of the snowpack. Areas of moderate and poorly bonded windslab will persist in sheltered locations, with North to East aspects above 900 metres being most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 09/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry and generally settled day. The freezing level was around 700 metres. Light winds were from the North-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to slowly consolidate in the settled conditions. Instabilities remain in the windslab deposits that exists on mainly North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Little snow below 600m, reasonable cover at higher levels. Clear in the morning with poor visibility in clouds during the afternoon. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

Plenty of people out climbing/skiing/walking in the Lochaber hills today.