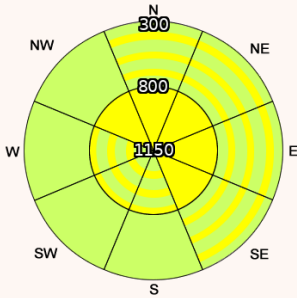


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 11/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 12/02/2016**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

It should remain dry throughout the forecast period with fresh Easterly winds. The freezing level will lower to 300 metres with a frost in the glens.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Little change is expect to the snowpack through this forecast period, localised pockets of moderately bonded windslab will persist on steep Northerly through East to South-East aspects mostly above 850 metres. Elsewhere the snowpack will be generally stable and well bonded. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 11/02/2016**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Above 300 metres snow showers fell during the night and continued till midday, the winds were moderate from the North-West and the freezing level was around 450 metres.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Localised pockets of moderately bonded windslab is present on steep North through East to South-East aspects mostly above 850 metres. Elsewhere the snowpack is generally stable and well bonded. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Snow cover mainly above 400 metres some deeper accumulations at higher elevations. Snow showers in the morning with poor visibility this improved in the afternoon. Fresh North-Westerly winds approx 10-18 mph.

**Comments**