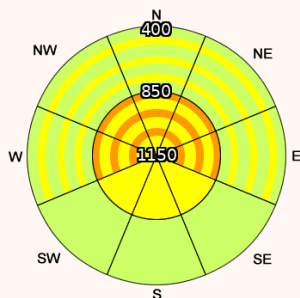


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 14/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 15/02/2016



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

Overnight, it will freeze at all levels. The Northerly winds will be strong through the night they will then slowly decrease during the day backing to a Westerly direction.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected to the snowpack. Areas of unstable windslab will remain on many aspects mostly above 850 metres. Deep deposits of weakly bonded windslab will persist on North-East to South-East aspects. Localised weakly bonded windslab will also remain on South-West through West to North aspects. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 14/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It has remained dry and cold. The winds were fresh from the North-North-East and the summit temperature was minus 5.1 Celsius.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of poorly bonded windslab are present on many aspects above 850 metres. South-West through West to North aspects are affected by localised accumulations of weakly bonded windslab. Also on North-East to South-East aspects, older and generally more extensive areas of unstable windslabs still persists. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow cover mainly above 400 metres with verglas on many paths. Poor visibility during the morning above 900 metres. A cool, North-North-Easterly wind approx 10 - 20 mph.

Comments

Avalanche activity noted yesterday in Glen Coe on North-West and North-Easterly aspects.