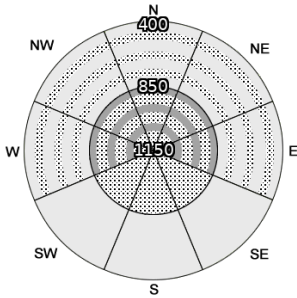


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 14/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 15/02/2016**



| 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**

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.