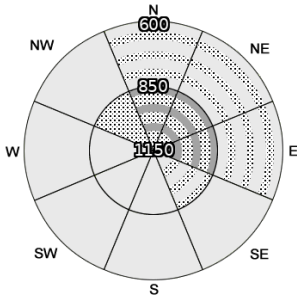


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 28/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Tue 29/03/2016



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

The freezing level will be around 600 metres, overnight, the air temperature will fall to lower levels giving a frost in the glens. Snow showers through most of the period with fresh North-West winds backing to a light South-Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow showers will continue to add to the existing deposits of poorly bonded windslab. Locations with the greatest accumulations will be on North through East to South-Easterly aspects above 850 metres. Sheltered gully exits and steep corrie headwalls will be particularly affected. Cornices will be fragile. Windward aspects will generally be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 28/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight, snow showers fell above 300 metres with very light variable winds. Today, further light snow showers above 500 metres with light West-North-Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of moderately bonded windslab is overlying the old firm, icy snowpack. The greatest accumulations are on North-West through North to East aspects above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

A fairly dry day with intermittent light snow showers above 500 metres. Snow cover above 400 metres with some drifts at higher elevations. Clear periods in the morning with some poorer visibility at times during the day. Light WNW winds 10 mph.

Comments

Further snow forecast for Wednesday.