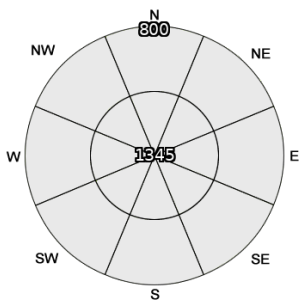


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 22/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 23/04/2016



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

After a dry night there is the risk of a few light snow showers through the day. Moderate winds will be from the North. The freezing level will be around 700 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The spring snowpack will remain well consolidated. Any fresh deposits are expected very shallow. Stability will remain generally good. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 22/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with some sunshine. After a cool night the freezing level rose to around summit level. Winds were light.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The spring snowpack froze overnight. Through the day it softened slightly, particularly at lower levels and in locations exposed to the sun. Stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Firm spring snowpack softening slightly. Good visibility. Winds approx 10mph or less.
Comments	Plenty of snow and ice for winter activities on the higher hills in Lochaber at the moment.