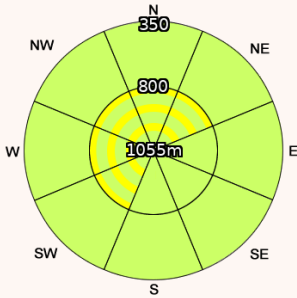


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 03/01/2018 TO 18:00HRS Thu 04/01/2018



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

Mainly dry with winds remaining light till early morning, then gradually increasing during the afternoon from the East. Freezing level gradually dropping to around 500 metres during the day with a frost in the glens overnight.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Very localised areas of moderately bonded windslab will exist in very sheltered areas on South-West to North-East aspects, particularly corrie rims and gully tops above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 03/01/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight frost in the glens. Light southerly winds accompanied by an occasional shower falling as snow above 700 metres. Freezing level around 800 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Covering of fresh snow on all aspects above 500 metres which is gradually thawing below 800 metres. The snowpack is generally stabilising however some very localised areas of windslab exist on South-West to North-East aspects, particularly around corrie rims and gully tops above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Icy paths and hillsides. Cloud base was at 800 metres nearly all day. Winds approx 10mph or less

Comments

Beware of falling ice from rock buttresses at lower levels. In contrast ice very gradually building above 750 metres. Some approach paths are now very icy underfoot.