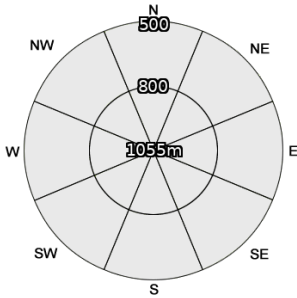


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 24/02/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sun 25/02/2018**



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**

Clear skies overnight, bright periods are expected tomorrow with no precipitation. Overnight winds will be fresh East-South-Easterly becoming moderate South-East by tomorrow afternoon. The freezing level will be generally low although there is a pocket of warm air aloft giving us some fluctuating freezing levels, generally it will remain cold.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snow pack which is mainly above 475 metres and extensive above 700 metres will refreeze and remain firm and stable. Some surface sloughing expected and general surface softening on sun exposed aspects later. Shaded aspects will remain firm. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 24/02/2018**

**Observed Weather Influences**

A fine dry day with strong South-East winds and sunny periods. It remained cold with the freezing level rising to around 200 meters.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Snow laying from above 475 metres upwards with good continuous snow cover above 700 metres. The snow pack is firm and stable at all levels and aspects. Sun exposed slopes became softer throughout the day with some surface sloughing noted on these aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Snow cover from 475 metres, extensive above 700 metres, firm surface and softening on sun exposed aspects throughout the day. Good visibility. Winds 30-40 mph, decreasing later.

**Comments**

An outstanding day here in Wester Ross.