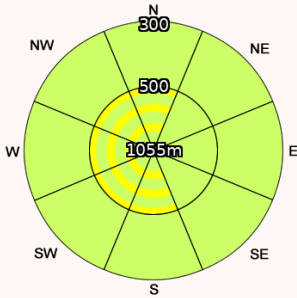


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 03/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sun 04/03/2018



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

Little change in the forecast with winds remaining Easterly and strong to fresh in strength with the odd light snow shower. Freezing levels rising a little during the day to around 100 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Pockets of unstable windslab will persist in wind sheltered locations, mainly on more inland mountains. Most affected will be steep sheltered locations, notably gully exits and corrie rims on South-West to North-West aspects above 500 metres. Cornices above these aspects will be fragile and prone to collapse. South and North aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Much of the snowpack is firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 03/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Strong to fresh Easterly wind accompanied by the occasional light snow shower. Freezing level around 100 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab have continued to build in very sheltered locations on South-West to North-West aspects, particularly gully exits and corrie rims above 500 metres. Fragile cornices exist above these aspects and are prone to collapse. South and North facing aspects are affected due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Icy paths and hillsides. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Very little change in conditions. Most of the snow showers are tracking to the north of the Torridon Hills. Extensive areas of old hard snowpack above 500 metres.