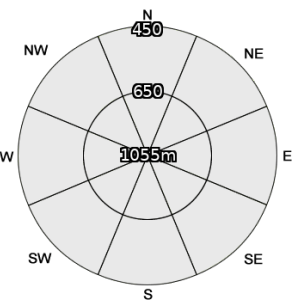


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 10/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sun 11/03/2018



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

Easterly winds easing overnight, becoming light by the afternoon and South-Easterly in direction. A few light showers overnight falling increasingly as rain as the freezing level rises to above the summits during the night and tomorrow.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to slowly thaw with generally good stability on all aspects. Any remaining cornices and icefalls will be prone to collapse. Sun exposed aspects will soften later in the day and some sloughing can be expected. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 10/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Fresh to strong East-South-Easterly winds with occasional light showers later in the day, falling as snow above 750 metres. Mountains shrouded in cloud by early afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack has consolidated considerably at all levels and on all aspects. It is now generally well bonded and stable through out. The patchy snow line is around 450 metres with good snow cover above 650 metres. Debris from cornice collapse during yesterday afternoon's milder temperatures noted on North-East slopes of Creag Dubh on Beinn Eighe. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling. Very hard snow ice on exposed windward slopes. Clear in the morning with poor visibility in clouds and light rain showers in the afternoon
Comments	A better day tomorrow but much milder. The snowpack may be quite firm where it lies on the higher summits.