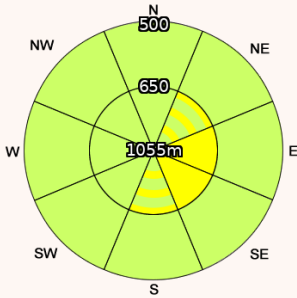


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 24/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sun 25/03/2018



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

Clear and sunny intervals are expected. West-South-West winds will veer Westerly becoming fresh West-North-Westerly by tomorrow afternoon. There will be further showers, these falling as moderate amounts of snow around 600 metres and above.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will continue to build on North-East through East to South aspects above 650 metres. While isolated new accumulations could become quite deep and unstable on steeper high lee coire rims and gully tops. Some fragile cornices may also develop on the same aspects. Wind exposed slopes will remain stable with some scouring on exposed areas. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 24/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A day of scattered showers, rain in the glen which turned to light snow showers above 550 metres. Winds were fresh to strong West-South-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of new windslab have developed on steep wind sheltered North-East to South-East aspects above 650 metres, these were generally avoidable. There remains good snow cover on other aspects above 650 metres with some scouring on wind exposed summits and ridges. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Little snow below 650m but with drifting at higher altitudes. Clearer in the morning with variable visibility in the snow showers later. Winds 20-30 mph, sheltered in the glen.

Comments

The unstoppable force of spring permeating into the glen yet it feels very wintry on the hill!