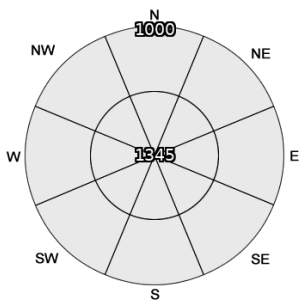


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 31/12/2018 TO 18:00HRS Tue 01/01/2019



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

It will turn colder and drier overnight. Through the day the freezing level will remain around 500 metres, and it will remain generally dry. Westerly winds will veer to the North and ease.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain patchy in extent. It will freeze and consolidate in the colder conditions. Stability will remain good. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 31/12/2018

Observed Weather Influences

It was another mild day with rain at all levels. The freezing level was well above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy spring snowpack continues to thaw and consolidate. Stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Patchy spring snowpack, mainly above 1000 metres. Poor visibility. Winds 30 -40 mph, progress difficult and tiring, blowing us over on occasions
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Comments	Happy New Year from the SAIS Lochaber team!
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