

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/01/2019



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

Overnight rain will turn showery, wintry for a time in the morning and early afternoon on the higher summits before further rain later at all levels. The freezing level will generally remain above the summits, but dipping to around 950 metres for a time in the morning. The strong and gusty Westerly airflow will persist throughout the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be a covering of fresh snow on the higher tops above 850 metres in the morning and early afternoon, but thawing later. Otherwise, an isolated patch of firm old snow may be found on some sheltered slopes on the highest summits. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 11/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Persistent light rain, low cloud and hill fog in the morning, but brightening later. A light to moderate Westerly wind and mild with the freezing level above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

No snow observed, mostly bare hills. There is the occasional patch of old snow lurking in sheltered locations on the higher summits. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Rain and drizzle at summit level with no snow. Poor visibility in low thick cloud on the tops, but some bright spells appearing later. Winds approximately 10-20 mph, fresh and cooling.

Comments

Quite an unsettled weekend ahead as several weather fronts and associated strong winds cross the Highlands with fleeting periods of summit sleet and snow.