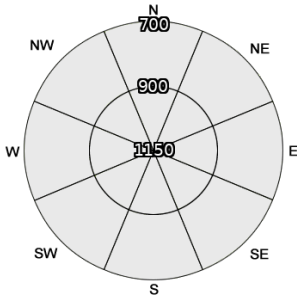


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 30/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 31/12/2019



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

The freezing level will fall to around 700 metres. It will be dry this evening and overnight continuing throughout Tuesday. The Westerly winds will ease becoming light to moderate from a Southerly direction.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing moist snowpack will re-freeze and consolidate leading to an icy surface layer mainly above 800 metres. Snowpack stability will be generally good at all levels. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 30/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Persistent rain fell at all levels through the morning then it became drier and brighter in the afternoon. The freezing level did slowly fall to around 1100 metres. West-South-Westerly winds were strong at first easing through the day. Extensive low cloud covered most of the Glencoe hills this morning before clearing to give some partial views.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to thaw and consolidate and it remains generally stable in all locations. Snow cover is now quite patchy but firmer above 950 metres, the greatest snow amounts are on North to East aspects above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow throughout, greatest snow amounts above 900 metres. Wet today with poor visibility at times above 800m in the morning, brighter later. Fresh South-Westerly winds.

Comments

Becoming milder on Wednesday with freezing levels rising above summits.