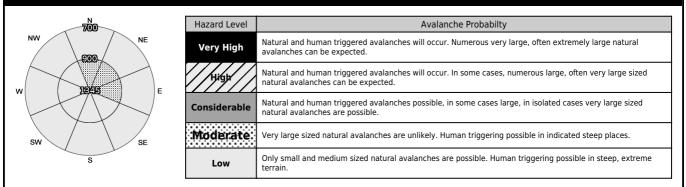
# Lochaber - Issued 20/01/2020

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 20/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 21/01/2020



#### Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be mild with light precipitation falling as rain at all levels. Winds will be South-Westerly, strong overnight and generally moderate during the day.

#### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will be present, particularly on steep slopes with recently deposited windslab, greatest accumulations of which lie mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices, which are present mainly above these aspects, will be weak and prone to spontaneous collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

## **Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 20/01/2020**

#### **Observed Weather Influences**

It was a mainly dry day with the freezing level above the summits and strong South-West winds.

#### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities are present and developing, particularly in the recently deposited accumulations of windslab that lie mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices are weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions	
Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Variable snow, with soft moist surface, breakable crust, soft and hard windslab. Good visibility. Winds 30-40mph with stronger gusts.
Comments	It is expected to remain mild for a couple of days.