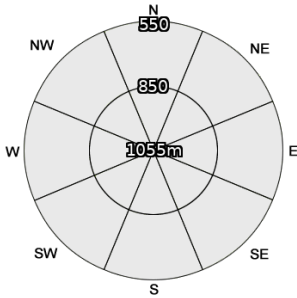


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 24/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 25/01/2020



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

Strong overnight South-Westerly winds with summit gusts to 70 mph will gradually decrease during the day. Patchy drizzle throughout the forecast period with the chance of a light dusting of snow on the very highest summits. Summit temperatures close to, or above freezing.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The few remaining isolated patches of old moist snow on North to East aspects above 800 metres will be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 24/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Light rain at all levels cleared by early afternoon. Light to moderate South-Westerly winds. Summit temperatures around freezing.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Any remaining patches are stable and generally confined to stream beds, gullies and sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 800 metres. No snow observed on coastal hills above Torriddon. Most of the little remaining snow is on Beinn Eighe. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, only a few patches above 800 metres, mainly on North to East aspects. Winds approx 10mph or less. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells later.

Comments

Very little snow remains. Prospect of more wintery conditions next week.