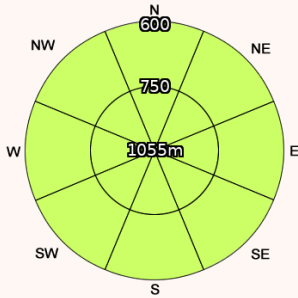


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 07/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 08/02/2020



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

Southerly severe gale force winds during the evening will drop slightly overnight as they veer South-Westerly. During the day winds will become Southerly increasing in strength to storm force. Freezing level above the summits initially before dropping to 600 metres during the night and remaining at this level during the day. Light overnight snow showers will continue through daylight hours becoming heavier and more frequent later in the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The little remaining old snow, mainly on North to East aspects above 800 metres will refreeze during the night becoming firm and stable. As the day progresses isolated patches of unstable windslab will develop in steep locations sheltered from the strong winds, predominantly on North-West through North to East aspects above 850 metres. These are expected to be small in extent and avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 07/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

A bright sunny morning with frost in the glens. Summit temperatures above freezing throughout the day, plus 8.3 celsius at 600 metres at midday. Strong Southerly winds. No precipitation.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow, predominantly on North to East aspects above 850 metres is stable. Snow is firm underfoot in locations shaded from the sun. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

No snow below 750m. Good visibility. Winds 20 -30 mph with stronger gusts.

Comments

Friday was a lovely day in the Torridon hills. Lower temperatures, storm force winds and some snow will make for serious conditions on Saturday.