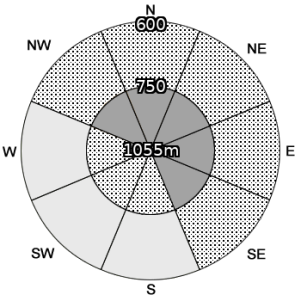


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 25/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 26/02/2020



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

Moderate West-South-West winds will veer West, gaining in strength overnight becoming strong, then easing to fresh West-South-West by midday. Heavy snow showers are expected throughout the period. The freezing level will lower from around 300 metres to 200 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The underlying weakness within the snowpack will persist on all aspects above 750 metres. Windward South to West aspects below this altitude will begin to stabilise and some scouring is possible. Poorly bonded windslab with continue to build onto North-West through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres affecting wind sheltered coire rims, gullies and ridge flanks. Cornices on these aspects will remain fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 25/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

A day of poor visibility on the tops with occasional winter sunshine lower down in the glen. Winds were fresh South- Westerly. The freezing level was around 300 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded unstable windslab has gained in extent and depth on North-West through East to South-East aspects. Affecting wind sheltered coire rims, gullies and ridge flanks above 750 metres. Cornices continue to build on these aspects. Weaknesses also persist within the snowpack on many aspects above 600 metres although South to West aspects are generally improving. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Accumulations of snow from 450 metres. Poor visibility throughout the day above 600 metres. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.
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