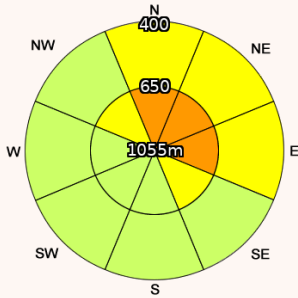


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 01/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 02/03/2020



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

Overnight snow showers are expected to ease through the day. Moderate winds will be from the South-West. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Soft windslab will continue to be deposited in sheltered locations on mainly North to East aspects above 650 metres. Although not yet particularly extensive these areas will continue to develop and are expected to be poorly bonded. The tops of slopes and gullies will be most affected. Fresh cornices will be unstable. Stability will be better on windward aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 01/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was dry overnight and through most of the day with a little snow later in the afternoon. The freezing level was around 700 metres. Winds were from the West or South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There was some redistribution of yesterday's soft snow onto wind sheltered locations on mainly North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. Although not particularly deep or extensive, these deposits were found to be poorly bonded. A couple of recent small soft slab avalanches were observed on East and North-East aspects above 800m. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Soft snow making for hard going above 350m, higher ridges blown clear. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph.

Comments

Winter continues in Torridon.