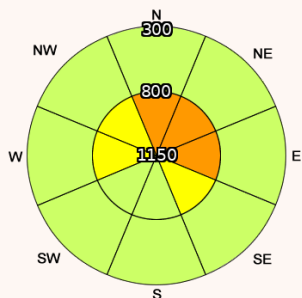


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 03/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 04/03/2020



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

During the evening a few light snow showers with fresh Westerly winds with the freezing level at around 450 metres. Overnight, clearing, leading to a frost in the glens and a mainly dry day with moderate to light Southerly winds (maybe some sunshine) but there is possibility of the odd light snow shower. Freezing level 600 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, further windslab development will take place in wind sheltered locations mainly on North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 800 metres. Weaknesses will still persist in windslab deposits on NW to NE aspects. Steep, convex shaped terrain, corrie rims, gully exits and scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Cornices remain unstable. Windward slopes often scoured, firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 03/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Snow showers fell last night and into the early hours of this morning with strong South-Westerly winds. Today, was bright, sunny, dry and clear with light West-South-Westerly winds, the freezing level was around 700 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of poorly bonded windslab are present in wind sheltered locations. The greatest instabilities are on steep North to Easterly aspects above 800 metres with some instabilities persisting on W, NW and SE aspects. Areas particularly affected are coire rims, gullies exits, ridge flanks, and scarp slopes. Other aspects have pockets of localised instabilities. Avalanche activity noted today. Cornices are fragile. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow cover generally above 300 metres with deeper deposits above 550m, drifting and deep accumulations at higher elevations. Visibility was generally clear and good this morning, poor at times in the afternoon. Light West-South-Westerly winds approx 4-9 mph.

Comments

Outlook; Some drier spells, freezing levels mostly around 5-600 metres with fresh South-Westerly winds over the higher summits.