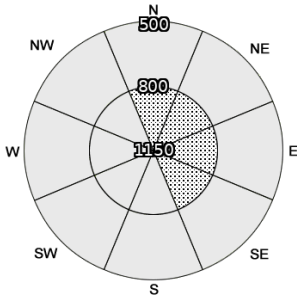


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 14/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 15/03/2020



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

The freezing level will drop from above the summits to around 800 metres. Strong winds will veer from the South to the North-West and ease slightly. There will be some showers which will fall as snow above around 700 metres

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing wet snowpack will consolidate and stabilise as the freezing level falls. Fresh areas of windslab will be deposited on mainly North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. These areas are not expected to be particularly extensive or deep with the tops of slopes and gullies being most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 14/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight a band of snow crossed the area. Through the day the freezing level rose to around 1100 metres, and showers turned to rain at all but the highest summits. Winds were from the South-East.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of windslab exist in sheltered locations on mainly North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Stability decreased as the freezing level rose and the snowpack became wet. Cornices are prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover above 500 metres. Poor visibility on the tops through the day. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments

Still good snow cover at higher levels in Glen Coe despite the milder conditions today.