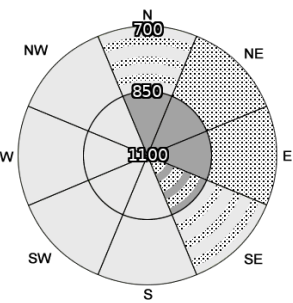


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 28/03/2015 TO 18:00HRS Sun 29/03/2015



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

Return to colder temperatures with West-South-West winds moderating overnight but increasing late morning. Snow showers throughout becoming heavier from morning onwards.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The wet snowpack will refreeze and become stable in all locations above 800m. Stability will decline progressively during the day on North to East aspects above 850m. Period of poorest stability will be when snow showers and wind speeds increase from late morning onwards. Some new weak cornice development expected. Good stability on recently scoured aspects and exposed ridge lines. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 28/03/2015

Observed Weather Influences

Snowfall in the early hours followed by rain at all levels and mild temperatures. Generally dry and mild from midday onwards. Very strong West-South-West winds during the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Period of very poor stability during the morning after snow turned to rain at all levels. Debris from several wet snow avalanches noted on very steep North-East and East aspects. Drier conditions brought some marginal consolidation to the snowpack in all locations and instability is now localized on North to East aspects above 850m. Large cornices continue to droop and threaten collapse. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow throughout No visibility throughout the day above 600 metres. Winds approx 50 - 60 mph making progress very difficult and sometimes taking us off our feet

Comments

Wintry outlook for the next day or two.