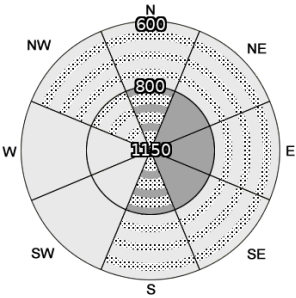


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 31/03/2015 TO 18:00HRS Wed 01/04/2015



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

The strong West-North-West wind will ease gradually through the period. There will be snow showers throughout the period. The freezing level will be around 300 metres, rising through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will form, mainly on North-East through East to South aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Unstable windslab will also exist in sheltered areas on other aspects. Cornices will be liable to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 31/03/2015

Observed Weather Influences

The wind was gale force from a North-Westerly direction. There were showers falling as snow above 500 metres through the morning giving temporary blizzard conditions. The freezing level was around 600 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There are areas of moderately to poorly bonded windslab on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects, mainly above 800 metres. Recent avalanche debris was observed below North and East facing slopes at 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow in places - hard going on foot at times. 100 percent of cloud cover before mid-day then brief clearances. Winds 30 - 40 mph, progress difficult and tiring, blowing us over on occasions .
Comments	Some deep drifts of soft snow at lower levels in sheltered locations. Very windy at lower levels but relatively sheltered in the corrie.