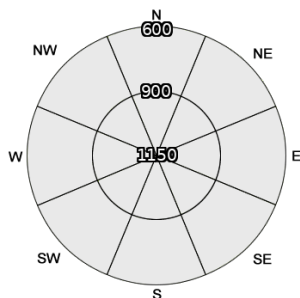


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 03/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 04/02/2022



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

Light snow showers are expected from glen level upwards as the freezing level lowers. Winds will be strong Westerly veering to West-North-West later. The freezing level will gradually drop from summit level to around 200 metres overnight.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh windslab will accumulate during the period on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations will be found mainly in steep wind sheltered locations and will contain instabilities where they achieve depth. A light dusting of snow elsewhere will be shallow and inconsequential. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 03/02/2022

Observed Weather Influences

Intermittent showers fell as rain at all levels. Winds were West-South-Westerly and of moderate strength. The freezing level was above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy snowpack is moist but stable and well bonded throughout. Greatest accumulations remain on steep North to East aspects above 900 metres. Any snow below this altitude is limited to sheltered stream beds and hollows. Outwith these areas the ground is mainly bare. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminished snowpack, moist and thawing at all levels. Cloud base was at 900 metres for most of the day with a few breaks later. Winds 20 - 30 mph on the higher summits, a bit blustery in the glen at times.

Comments

Old snow firmer tomorrow as the freezing level lowers.