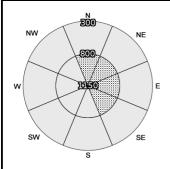
Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 04/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 05/02/2022



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
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

Overnight the freezing level will be 400 metres, rising to 900 metres during the morning, before lowering to 400 metres by the end of the day. Snow showers overnight, becoming more persistent during the morning, then easing from midday. Strong to gale force Westerly winds will prevail throughout the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop becoming more extensive in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on steep North through East to South-East aspects, mainly above 800 metres. Sheltered gullies, steep scarp slopes and coire rims will be particularly affected. Soft, newly formed cornices will be fragile. Windward slopes often scoured and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 04/02/2022

Observed Weather Influences

The freezing level was around 400 metres. Higher summit temperatures were minus 5.5 degrees celsius. Snow showers and very strong Westerly winds with drifting snow into sheltered locations.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow and strong Westerly winds have formed localised areas of moderately bonded windslab in wind sheltered locations. These new deposits are generally shallow but where accumulations have achieved depth, stability is poor. Sheltered gullies and steep slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect above 800 metres are particularly affected. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Snow cover mainly above 300 metres, drifts at higher elevations with some deeper accumulation in wind sheltered places. Visibility generally good, poor at times due to drifting snow at higher altitudes. Strong Westerly winds 25-40 mph.
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omments Instabilities will continue to develop becoming more widespread. Tomorrow, bitterly cold Westerly summit winds. Icy paths at lower elevations.