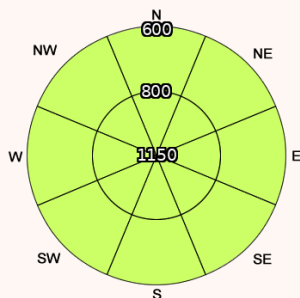


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 08/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 09/02/2022



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

The freezing level will drop to around 400 metres by morning. There will be light precipitation throughout the forecast period. Initially this will fall as snow above 600m, later to glen level. Winds will be gale force West-South-Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snow will be well bonded and firm. Pockets of fresh windslab will develop on North-East to East aspects above 850 metres. These are expected to be isolated and avoidable. Steep wind sheltered locations will be most affected, such as gully tops and corrie rims. Elsewhere, any new snow cover will be thin and fall mostly on bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 08/02/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A mainly dry day, with occasional light showers in the afternoon. The freezing level was around 850 metres. Gale to storm force Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow is well bonded and firm. Greatest accumulations are in wind sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 850 metres. Elsewhere the terrain is mostly bare. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

No snow below 800 metres, firm snow patches above. Cold clear conditions. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.

Comments

With a return to colder temperatures, the existing snow cover has become firm. Run outs are serious.