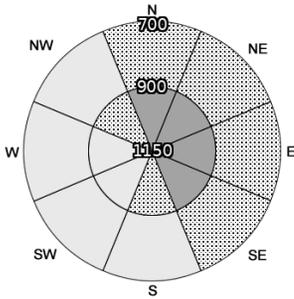


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 10/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 11/02/2022



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

After a dry and frosty night there will be snow showers in the morning followed by a drier afternoon when the freezing level will rise to around 600 metres. Moderate North-West winds back Southerly and become light overnight before slowly increasing through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will persist mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. During the day, fresh snow with wind redistribution will further develop windslab on mainly North-West to North East aspects above 900 metres. Slopes exposed to recent strong winds will be scoured and generally stable. Newly formed cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 10/02/2022

Observed Weather Influences

Very strong Westerly wind and snow showers during morning. In the afternoon the wind lessened in strength and it became drier. The freezing level was around 650 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab is present in wind sheltered locations with greatest accumulations on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres with more isolated accumulations at lower elevations. Slopes exposed to the strong wind are generally scoured and stable. Recently formed cornices are fragile. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Thawing at lower elevations with heavy drifting at higher altitudes. Whiteout conditions with poor visibility this morning. Winds 40 - 50 mph making progress difficult.

Comments