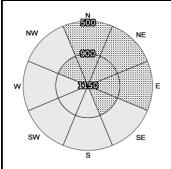
Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 26/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 27/02/2022



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

Strong Southerly winds will continue to affect the area. New snow in the early morning above 700 or 800 metres will potentially be heavy at times. Rain will affect lower slopes during this period. The freezing level will be around 1000 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to thaw at lower levels. Wet snow instabilities will exist on the steepest slopes and gullies as rain affects these areas. New snow and wind transport of existing deposits will form unstable windslab in wind sheltered areas mainly above 900 metres. Greatest accumulations will be in summit gullies and on North-West through North to Easterly aspects. Fragile cornices will exist above some of these locations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 26/02/2022

Observed Weather Influences

Conditions have been milder with strong Southerly winds and light precipitation falling as sleet or wet snow at the highest levels. The freezing level is around 1100 to 1200 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The slow gradual thaw is improving general stability at lower levels where the snowpack has become soft and moist. Moderate to weakly bonded accumulations of snow exist in sheltered gullies and on steep North through East to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 950 metres. Weak cornices exist above some of these locations. Falling ice was observed today. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres. A day of flat light and light showers. Winds 20 -30 mph.
Comments	Precipitation falling as snow on the higher slopes by early morning may be heavy.