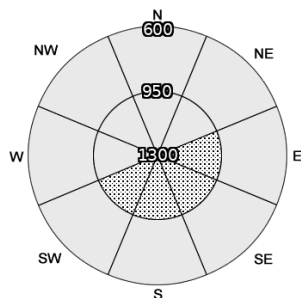


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 05/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 06/03/2022



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

A dry day with light North-Easterly winds gradually veering to become Southerly, increasing to fresh by the day of the day. It will remain cool with the freezing level fluctuating at around 600 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will be present on East, though South to South-West aspects above 950 metres. Steep slopes, gully tops and corrie rims will be most affected. Later in the day, accumulations of unstable windslab will begin to develop below coire rims on North-West to North-East aspects due to redistributed snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 05/03/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A calm and dry day with very light winds from the North-West. The initial 600 metre freezing level gradually rose to 800 metres later in the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of shallow poorly bonded windslab exist above 950 metres on East through South to South-West aspects. Areas most affected are on steep slopes especially around coire rims and gully tops. Elsewhere, unconsolidated snow overlies the firm and stable old snowpack. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover above 600m. Mixture of weight bearing and non weight bearing snow. No visibility in the morning above 700 metres with clouds clearing in the afternoon. Light winds, slightly increasing with height.

Comments

Soft snow on most aspects, very firm snow ice beneath, serious runout potential on steep slopes. Fine and clear with plenty of sunshine on Sunday.