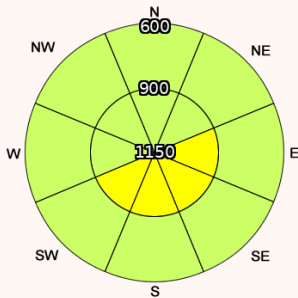


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 08/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 09/04/2022



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

Remaining cold with snow showers, mainly in the afternoon above 500 metres. Strong winds throughout, mostly North-West during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Drifting and new snowfall will see new unstable deposits developing on East aspects with deeper areas of windslab persisting on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Greatest amounts will be found in wind sheltered terrain with stability poorest particularly around gully tops, scarp slopes and on steep convex features. Elsewhere, there will be drifts to low levels with older snow very firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 08/04/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A covering of snow at all levels with further snow showers during the day. Winds were strong from the North-North-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of unstable windslab are to be found in wind sheltered locations on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Poorest stability was observed on steep terrain. Isolated deeper drifts were also found in lee locations at lower levels. Elsewhere, wind exposed terrain is scoured with old snow very firm and icy. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments

The cold wintry conditions continue.