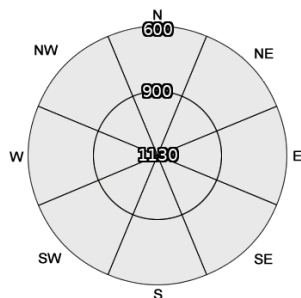


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 24/01/2023 TO 18:00HRS Wed 25/01/2023



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

Winds will be strong South-Westerly veering West-North-Westerly during the early morning. Overnight the freezing level will be above all summits, with precipitation falling as rain at all levels. Just before dawn the freezing level will drop below the summits, lowering to around 750 metres during the day, with light snow showers.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Greatest accumulations lie on North through East to South-East aspects. Overnight, cornices will remain prone to collapse and full depth avalanches will be possible on very steep East facing slopes and crags. During the day the existing snowpack will start to re-freeze and stability will improve. Fresh windslab will be deposited in wind sheltered areas, mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations are not expected to be significant. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 24/01/2023

Observed Weather Influences

It was a mild day, with the freezing level above all summits. It was basically dry, with a little dampness in the air. Winds were moderate South-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to slowly thaw and consolidate at all levels and on all aspects. Weak cornices remain over North through East to South-East aspects. Some potential for full depth avalanches on very steep East facing slopes and crags. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snowpack thawing at all levels. Cloud base was at 500-700m. Winds 15-25 mph.

Comments