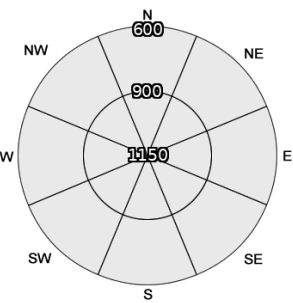


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 28/01/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sun 29/01/2023



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

Dry overnight. Very light rain during the middle of the day. There will be a trace of snow above 700 metres at the end of the period as the freezing level rapidly lowers from above the summits to around 800 metres. Light winds overnight will increase to become strong West-South-Westerly during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stable, well bonded snow throughout. Patchy snow below 900 metres but large areas will be encountered above this altitude, especially on North and East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 28/01/2023

Observed Weather Influences

A dry and bright day with light, occasionally moderate, Westerly winds. Freezing level around 800 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The surface layers of the snow are firm and icy with stable conditions throughout. Patchy cover below 900 metres but large areas remain above this altitude, especially in North and East facing corries. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow-ice on most aspects above 900m. Good visibility. Winds approx 10-20 mph fresh, cooling etc.

Comments

Surface layers of the snow are extremely firm and icy.