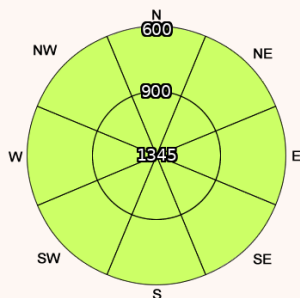


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 18/03/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sun 19/03/2023



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

Overnight winds will be moderate West-South-Westerly veering North-Westerly; during the day light North-West backing Southerly. This evening the freezing level will lower to around 800 metres, where it will stay during the rest of the period. After a little light snow this evening the period will be mainly dry, with some light snow above 600 metres possible during the later afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The surface of the old snowpack will refreeze in the colder conditions, and will generally be stable on all aspects and at all levels. During the later afternoon there may be some deposits of new snow, though accumulations gaining depth are not expected to be extensive. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 18/03/2023

Observed Weather Influences

It was a mild day with the freezing level above the summits and light rain at all levels. Winds were moderate generally Southerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to thaw and consolidate at all levels, and is generally stable. Remaining cornices are prone to collapse. Greatest accumulations of snow lie on North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Moist snowpack at all levels. Cloud base was around 1000m. Winds 15-25 mph.

Comments