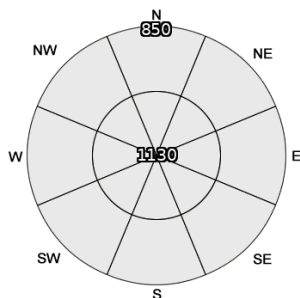


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 18/03/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sun 19/03/2023



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

Light rain showers turning to snow near summits overnight then dry. Fresh West-North-West winds. Becoming colder overnight.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Good stability. A little thin wind drifted snow on East to South-East aspects above 950m. Patchy snowpack limited to North through East to South-East aspects above 850m. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 18/03/2023

Observed Weather Influences

Mild and damp.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Patchy snowpack. Old snow in some gullies down to 750m but effective snowline now 850m on North through East to South-East aspects. Remaining snow is moist at all altitudes and generally well stabilised. Evidence of recent minor rock noted in the Inner Coire of Coire Ardair. Wet, thawing ice on most steep crags. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

No snow below 750m. Cloud base was at 800 metres all day. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc.

Comments