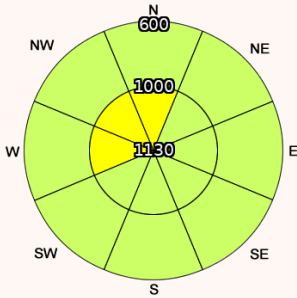


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 02/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 03/01/2024



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

Fresh South-South-East winds. Persistent showers falling as snow above 1000 metres. The freezing level will be around 1100 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of windslab will continue to develop on West to North aspects mainly above 1000 metres. This will mainly affect areas such as gully tops, steep corrie headwalls and the leeward side of ridge crests. On all aspects below 1000 metres some wet snow instabilities may develop. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 02/01/2024

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate South-Easterly winds. Occasional showers falling as snow above 800 metres. The freezing level rose to summit level in the afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of windslab are present on South-West through West to North aspects mainly above 950 metres. Areas affected are gully tops, steep corrie headwalls and the leeward side of ridge crests. Elsewhere the snowpack continued to consolidate and is generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Significant snow loss below 600m. Breakable crust in places. Some cloud, but clear to the tops at times. Winds approx 10-20 mph.

Comments

Notable thawing of the snowpack at lower elevations. Still breakable crust slowing progress. A showery day ahead falling as snow only on the highest tops.