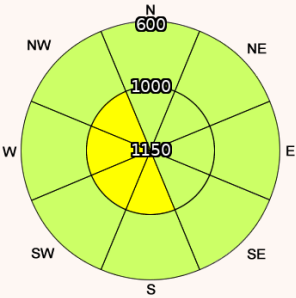


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 28/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 29/03/2024



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

The freezing level will rise to around 1000 metres with light snow above this level in the afternoon. Winds strengthening during the day, moderate in strength from the South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack will thaw with wet surface instabilities possible on any steep ground. Moderately bonded deeper accumulations will persist on steeper, wind sheltered locations on South through West to North-West aspects above 1000 metres. Below this level snow will be soft, moist but generally well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 28/03/2024

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight light snow showers above 800 metres before gradually turning to rain below 1000 metres as the freezing level rose throughout the day. Winds have been strong, East-South-East throughout.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack is starting to consolidate. Deeper areas of unstable windslab are still present mainly in wind sheltered locations on South through West to North-West aspects above 950 metres. The snow cover is starting to diminish, particularly at lower levels. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres. No visibility throughout the day above 600 metres. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.
Comments	A wet afternoon but there was an improvement in stability.