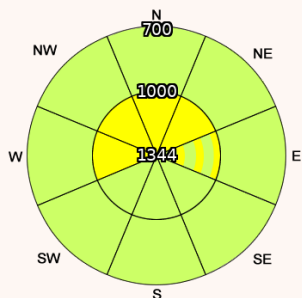


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 02/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 03/01/2016



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

Moderate mainly South-East winds becoming strong during the day. Occasional showers falling as snow only on the highest summits overnight will become more frequent and fall as snow above 800 metres in the afternoon. Freezing level dropping to around 1000 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to consolidate but instabilities will remain mainly in gullies and around corrie rims on steep North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. Some fresh unstable windslab will be deposited during the day mainly on West to North aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 02/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate South-East winds with showers falling as snow only on the highest summits. Freezing level around 1200 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is starting to consolidate in the warmer temperatures. Instabilities remain particularly in steep gullies and around corrie rims on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack at lower levels. Poor visibility throughout the day above 800 metres. Winds 20 -30 mph, progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments