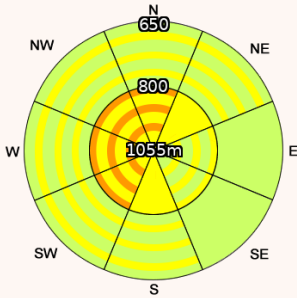


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 17/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 18/01/2016



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 winds will be East-South-East backing to East. Freezing level rising to 800 metres then falling to 700 metres later. Light showers are expected, these will fall as snow at higher levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to build on South-West through West to North aspects. Corrie rims and steep convex terrain will be most affected. Weaknesses will remain in the older snow pack on South through West to North-East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 17/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Light winds were South-South-Easterly. Precipitation was very light. Freezing level was down to the road side in the morning. There were some bright intervals with sun breaking through.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow down to all levels with good snow cover above 600 metres. Localised windslab instabilities are present on all aspects above 800 metres. Below this altitude isolated instabilities remain on Southerly through West to North- East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow above 600 metres - hard going on foot. A morning of flat light, sunny spells breaking through later. Winds were light.

Comments

Pleasant walking although hard going in deeper snow above 600 meters.