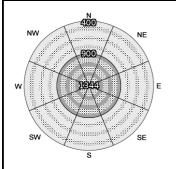
Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 20/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 21/01/2016



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
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 wind will gradually increase and the freezing level will rise above the summits during Thursday afternoon. There will be some sleet over the summits

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of instability as the freezing level rises. Instabilities will develop on steep slopes and gullies on most aspects above 900m. On steep slopes at lower elevations, localised instabilities will also develop. Cornices will become unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 20/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Calm and dry with the freezing level around 700m

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable snow are present mainly at the tops of slopes and gullies on West, North and East aspects. The snowpack is more consolidated in other locations. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain	Travel
Conditions	

Deep snow underfloor in any locations. Calm conditions over the summits

Comments