

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 05/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 06/02/2016



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

South-Westerly winds will gradually back and increase from the South-East. A period of overnight snow will clear to light showers on Saturday. The freezing level will be around 600m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing wet snowpack will further consolidate and stabilise in the colder temperatures. Fresh areas of unstable windslab will form mainly at the tops of North-West, North and North-East aspects. Other sheltered locations will also be affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 05/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Rain at all levels overnight and during the morning turning to snow above 500m during the afternoon. Moderating SW winds

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

After a period of wet snow instability overnight, the snowpack has started to consolidate. Cooler temperatures during the afternoon have helped this process. Some fresh snowfall above 500m has not produced significant new snow accumulations. Wet snow avalanche debris observed on East aspects at 1100m. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack at all levels

Comments