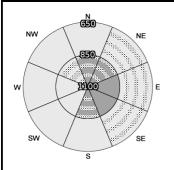
Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/02/2016



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

Remaining cold with persistent overnight snow showers, easing during the day. Strong North-West winds becoming moderate Westerly later.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New weakly bonded windslab will form mainly on steep East to South aspects above 850m. Cold temperatures will preserve localised instability on some sheltered North and North-East facing gullies above 950m. New fragile cornice development expected over most recent lee slopes. Old large cornices will remain over North to East facing slopes and gullies. Better stability on all wind exposed locations below 850m. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 09/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Dry and bright for most of the day but with some very late light snow showers. Winds have been light to moderate Westerly, strengthening later and becoming North Westerly. Cold with an early inversion then a slight rise in temperature as the day progressed.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Notable consolidation of snow in all locations below 850m where there is a widespread crust of varying thickness. Pockets of less well bonded colder snow persist mainly on steeper, shaded and very sheltered North to East aspects above 950m Large cornices also in place above most of these steep lee slopes and gullies. New thin windslab beginning to build on steepest East to South aspects above 950m at the time of reporting. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

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Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Breakable crust below 850m, very tiring conditions. Clear in the morning with poor visibility in clouds and snow afternoon Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc
Comments	Early temperature inversion then a bright day but with some late cloud. More or less complete snow cover above 650m. Tiring crust pretty much everywhere below 850m. Hard going on foot away from the path.