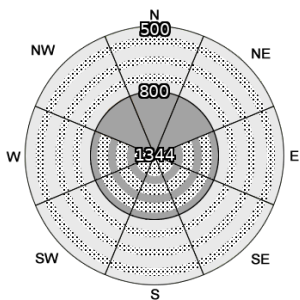


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 15/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Tue 16/02/2016



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

After a dry night, a wet day is expected. The snow level will initially be around 600 metres, rising to 1200 metres through the day as the freezing level rises to summit level. Strong winds will be from the South.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh areas of windslab will be deposited on North-West to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Existing deposits of windslab, which exist on many aspects, as well as the fresh deposits becoming progressively less stable as they become wet. Cornices will be prone to collapse. Avalanches are likely in steep sheltered locations on many aspects above 800 metres with North-West to North-East aspects being most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 15/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with some pleasant winter sunshine. The freezing level was around 500 metres. Light winds were from the North.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of windslab of variable stability exist in many sheltered locations above 800 metres. Most affected tend to be South to West aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | Reasonable cover of snow of variable firmness above 600m. Cold clear conditions. Winds approx 10mph or less. |
| Comments | A very pleasant day on the hills today, less pleasant conditions expected tomorrow (Tuesday). |