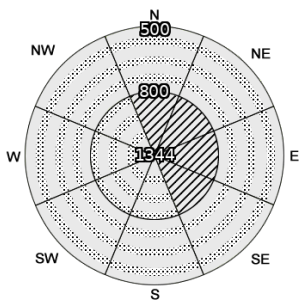


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 21/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 22/02/2016



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

Snow showers above 400m dying out overnight. Strong Westerly winds overnight easing and veering to the North-West during Monday

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of unstable snow will be present on many aspects. Greatest accumulations will be on steep North, North-East, East and South-East facing slopes and gullies above 800m. Avalanches will occur in these locations. Unstable cornices will also be present on these aspects. Localised accumulations will affect other locations. Wind scoured slopes will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be High

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 21/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Strong Westerly winds with heavy snow showers above 400m.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large accumulations of fresh unstable snow are present in areas sheltered from the Westerly winds. Greatest accumulations are on steep North, North-East, East and South-East aspects above 800m. Localised accumulations are present in other locations. Wind scoured slopes are frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard is High

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow in many locations above 600m. Very poor visibility above 700m

Comments