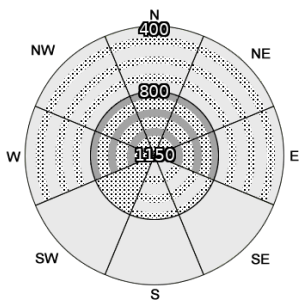


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 03/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 04/03/2016



| 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

The wind will be South-Easterly backing North-North-Easterly variable fresh to strong. There will be very light snow showers overnight above 400 metres. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh localised deposits of unstable windslab will form mainly on West to North aspects above 800 metres, the areas most affected being steep gully exits and scarp slopes. Unstable windslab will persist on North-East to East aspects. Where wind exposed, the old snowpack will have a stable surface layer. Cornices will be fragile and liable to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 03/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

The wind was light, North-Westerly backing Southerly through the morning. Dry through the morning after overnight snow showers. The freezing level was around 500 metres with some solar warming on Southerly aspects.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There are areas of moderate to poorly bonded windslab on mainly North-East through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Elsewhere there is a widespread stable scoured surface layer, with surface hoar crystals evident. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | Wind scoured and bare on aspects - windslab in sheltered areas. Cold clear conditions. Calm conditions. |
| Comments                            | Continuing cold and settled into Weekend.   |