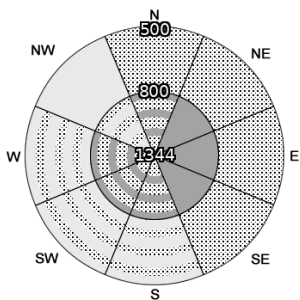


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 04/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 05/03/2016



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

Moderate to strong winds will be from the North-North-East. There will be a few snow showers through the night after which it will be a generally dry day. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present on many aspects above 800 metres. Significant deposits of older windslab will remain on North through East to South-East aspects. Additionally, fresh unstable windslab will continue to be deposited in South to West aspects throughout the period. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 04/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

There were some snow showers through the day. The freezing level was around 650 metres. Moderate winds were from the North-East.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The variable winds of the past few days have deposited unstable windslab on many aspects above 800 metres. Significant areas of older moderate and poorly bonded windslab remain on mainly North through East to South-East aspects. Through the day fresh unstable deposits were accumulating in sheltered locations, mainly on South to West aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow above 600m - hard going on foot in some areas. Clear early on, poor visibility in clouds and snow afternoon. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.
Comments	A complex pattern of windslab distribution. Take care if out this weekend.