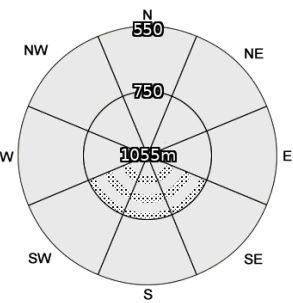


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 05/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 06/03/2016



| 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

A settled day; partly cloudy with sunny spells and a light Northerly wind. Staying cold throughout, with the freezing level peaking at 400 metres later in the day. Isolated snow showers will die out overnight.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised pockets of moderately well bonded windslab will persist in steep sheltered locations, mainly on South-East to South-West aspects above 750 metres. Steep slopes on South and South-West aspects in direct sun will be prone to single point avalanches. Cornices will become unstable in direct sun. Elsewhere, the snowpack will be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 05/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Slow moving light snow showers throughout the day, bright and sunny spells in between. A persistent cold moderate Northerly wind with a high windchill. The freezing level remained around 300 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of moderately well bonded windslab exists in steep sheltered locations, mainly on South-East to South-West aspects above 750 metres. Elsewhere, the snowpack is continuing to consolidate. Cornices noted mainly above steep slopes on East to South aspects. A widespread surface crust persists. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | Breakable crust, mostly icy at higher elevations. Generally good visibility, but poor in the showers. Winds approx 10mph or less. |
| Comments | A fine settled day is expected tomorrow. |