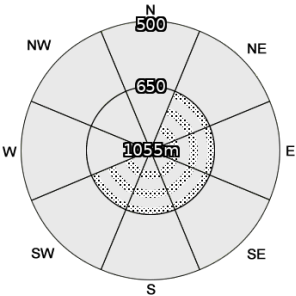


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 06/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 07/03/2016



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

The recent North-West wind will become a moderate Westerly by daybreak, backing South-West later. Light snow showers will continue throughout the day. The freezing level will rise to around 400 metres by the end of the period. Mostly cloudy.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately well bonded windslab will exist in steep sheltered locations on North-East through South-East to South-West aspects mainly above 650 metres. Elsewhere the snowpack will be stable and generally firm and icy, especially summit slopes and ridges exposed to the prevailing wind. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 06/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Slow moving light snow showers throughout the day, occasionally intensifying into periods of moderate snowfall. A cold light to moderate North-West wind. Freezing level around 500 metres. Persistent cloud.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately well bonded windslab exists in steep sheltered locations. Most affected are East to South aspects mainly above 650 metres. Elsewhere the snowpack is stable and generally firm and icy, especially summit slopes and ridges exposed to the prevailing wind. The widespread breakable crust is mostly weight bearing. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Very hard snow ice on exposed windward slopes. A day of flat light and poor definition. Winds approx 10mph or less.
Comments	Light snow showers will continue, steadily adding to the snowpack, especially at higher elevations in sheltered locations.