

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 wind will be a fresh North-Westerly becoming moderate with variable direction. There will be very light snow showers during the evening - becoming dry. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected in the snowpack. Some instabilities will persist within various layers of windslab. Steep locations on North through East to South aspects above 800 metres will be most affected. In other areas there will be a widespread stable refrozen crust. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 06/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

The wind was light to moderate from a North-Westerly direction. There was a trace of snowfall through the morning after a dry night. The freezing level was around 400 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There are areas of moderately to well bonded windslab lying mainly on North through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Where it remains exposed, the old snowpack has a scoured stable surface crust. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wind scoured and bare on some aspects with windslab in sheltered locations. Clear in the morning, more overcast in the afternoon. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

Becoming slightly milder with snow showers and strengthening winds into next week.