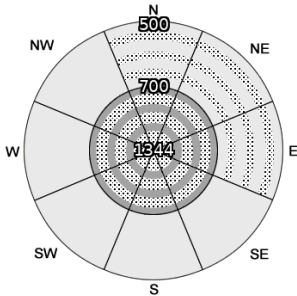


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 09/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 10/03/2016



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

Winds will be generally light, but increasing slightly from the South during the day as the freezing level starts to rise towards 1000m. It will be dry.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of soft unconsolidated snow will be present on many aspects above 700m. Localised areas of unstable windslab will be present on many steep slopes, notably scarp slopes, gully exits and crag aprons on North, North-East and East aspects. Loose snow instabilities will also develop as the temperatures rise in many locations but notably on steep slopes exposed to solar radiation. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 09/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Strong winds and snow showers dying out overnight leaving a calm, cold and sunny day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of fresh unconsolidated snow are present on many aspects above 700m. Localised areas of unstable windslab are present mainly on steep North, North-East and East facing scarp slopes, gully exits and crag aprons. Triggered avalanches reported on East aspects around 1100m. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep soft snow underfoot on many aspects above 700m. Cold and clear in the afternoon

Comments