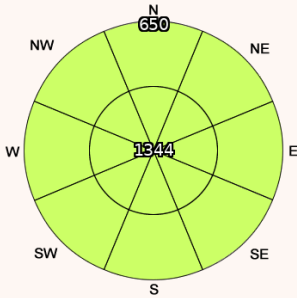


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 19/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 20/03/2016



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 North-North-East wind overnight backing West during the day. Precipitation unlikely. Freezing level above the summits but a temperature inversion will give sub zero temperatures over most of the snowpack.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will be mostly frozen and stable. Lower slopes and some areas receiving direct solar radiation should soften during the day. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 19/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry, sunny day with light winds and a freezing level above the summits. There was a temperature inversion giving a layer of cloud about half way up the mountains.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. After an overnight refreeze, slopes receiving solar radiation softened during the day. Cornices remain prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack. Good visibility above cloud layer. Winds approx 10mph.

Comments