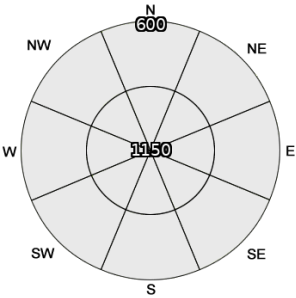


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 20/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 21/03/2016



| 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

The freezing level will be around summit level before rising during the afternoon. There may be some very light precipitation, this falling as snow above 1000 metres, but accumulations will not be significant. Moderate winds will be from the West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The generally well consolidated spring snowpack will continue to slowly thaw. Any fresh deposits will be very shallow and localised. Stability will generally be good. Remaining sections of cornice will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 20/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

After a slight overnight frost it was a clear and sunny morning. During the afternoon it clouded over but remained dry. The freezing level was well above the summits. Winds were light.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The spring snowpack tended to soften through the day, particularly in areas exposed to the sunshine. It remained generally stable in all locations and at all altitudes. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | Spring snowpack, firm at first, softening through the day. Good visibility in the morning, some cloud drifting in during the afternoon. Calm conditions. |
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| Comments | Cloudier conditions than of late expected over the next few days. |
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