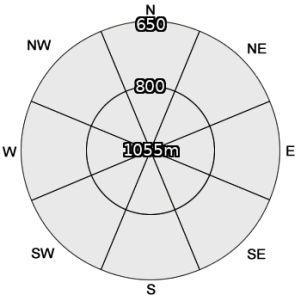


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 21/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Tue 22/03/2016



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

Apart from a little drizzle around dawn it will be dry throughout the forecast period. Visibility will be poor. Moderate West South Westerly winds during the evening will back South Westerly during the night becoming light. The freezing level will be well above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain well bonded and stable on all aspects. Any remaining cornices, mostly on Easterly aspects will be prone to collapse. Glide cracks will continue to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 21/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Rain at all levels, heavy at times on moderate Westerly winds cleared during the afternoon. Freezing level was above the summits throughout the day. Cloud level was around 700 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow is wet but stable on all aspects. Cover is restricted to higher Easterly aspects as well as gullies and stream beds. Ridges are now predominantly clear of snow. Glide cracks observed on Easterly aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, slow gentle thaw continues. Cloud base was at 700 metres for most of the day. Winds approx 10mph or less.
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