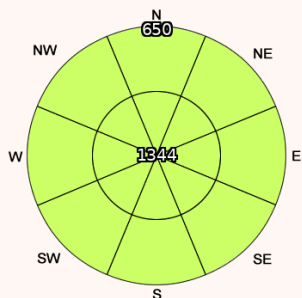


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 22/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 23/03/2016



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

Light winds overnight becoming moderate South-Westerly during the day. Freezing level above the summits overnight, with an inversion layer giving sub zero temperatures at summit level, then around 1000 metres during the day. Mostly dry with showers in the afternoon falling as snow above around 900 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. Fresh windslab will develop during the afternoon mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Accumulations are not expected to be significant. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 22/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate West to South-West wind. Dry with freezing level above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. Some localised wet snow surface instabilities on steep slopes. Cornices are prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack. Poor visibility throughout the day above 900 metres. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph.

Comments

Unsettled conditions for the next few days.