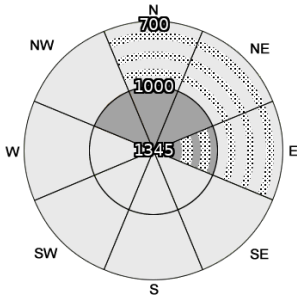


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 25/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 26/03/2016



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

There will be a period of heavy precipitation during Saturday morning, falling as snow above 1000m. Southerly winds will be strong overnight, moderating slowly during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Above 1000m, fresh areas of unstable windslab will form in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on steep North-West, North, North-East and East aspects. Below this altitude, localised wet snow instabilities will develop on some steep aspects, otherwise the wet snowpack will continue to consolidate. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 25/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Strong South-Westerly winds over the summits with the freezing level around 900m.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack is frozen and stable at all levels. Some localised areas of fresh snow are present, but accumulations are not significant. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Strong Southerly winds over the summits

Comments