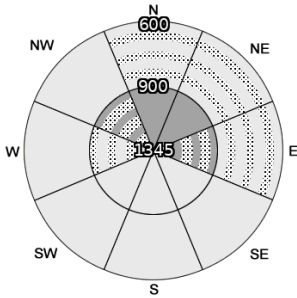


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 26/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 27/03/2016



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

Strong South-Westerly winds overnight becoming moderate from the South during the morning. Heavy snow showers above 600m slowly dying out during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh areas of unstable windslab will form on North, North-East and East aspects above 900m, notably gully tops and scarp slopes. Further windslab development is expected on North-West aspects during the day. Fresh cornices will form above these aspects. Exposed old snow will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 26/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Fresh wet snow above 1000m with the freezing level rising to the summits during the day. Strong Southerly winds overnight becoming light in the early morning.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh areas of moderately bonded snow are present on North-West, North, North-East and East aspects above 900m. Surface instabilities have developed on steep slopes with the warmer temperatures during the morning. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Light summit winds. Poor visibility

Comments