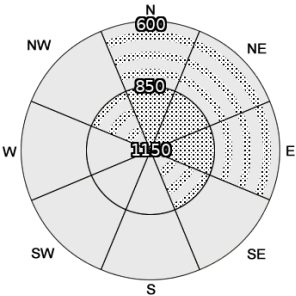


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 30/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 31/03/2016



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

The wind will be moderate, initially Westerly, backing Easterly overnight then veering Southerly through the day. Very light snow showers giving negligible precipitation. The freezing level will be around 600 metres, rising through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will exist on mainly North to East aspects above 850 metres. Areas most affected will be steep gully exits and corrie rims. Remaining cornices will be fragile. There will be further surface instabilities in areas affected by sunlight. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 30/03/2016

Observed Weather Influences

The wind was moderate from a Westerly direction. There was a trace of fresh snowfall through the morning after light showers the previous evening. The freezing level rose to around 900 metres through the morning due to solar warming.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There are areas of moderately to well bonded windslab mainly on North to East aspects above 850 metres. Evidence of widespread recent sloughing below crags was observed on Easterly aspects around 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Some fresh snow, deep in places. Generally good visibility but shifting cloud during morning. Calm conditions.
Comments	Milder unsettled weather into weekend.