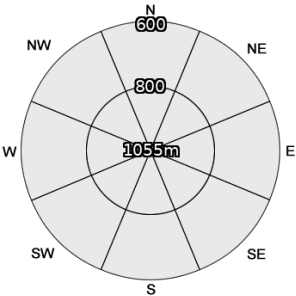


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 01/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 02/04/2016



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

Freezing levels above 1000 metres in the evening lowering to 900 metres by morning, rising to above summit levels around midday. Some light precipitation at the start of the forecast period thereafter a dry day is expected but some rain showers possible at the end of the day. South-South-Westerly winds decreasing in strength becoming light South to South-Easterly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to consolidate, although soft at depth it will generally be well bonded and stable at all levels and on all aspects. Some surface instabilities may be possible on steep slopes affected by solar warming. Greatest accumulations are on North- East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 01/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Strong Southerly winds and precipitation falling as snow above 800 metres at first then rain and sleet at summit levels by midday.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to thaw and diminish in extent. Any new snow deposits above 800 metres are now wet, generally soft, but well bonded to underlying layers. Some rockfall and recent wet snow avalanche activity was noted on North-East aspects around 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres on Easterly aspects. Cloud base was at 800 metres or so all day. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress difficult at times.
Comments	A wet and windy day but looking better for saturday.