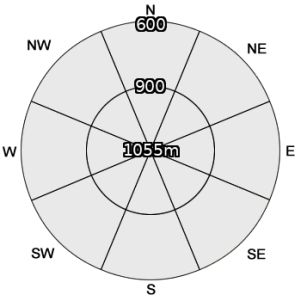


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 03/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 04/04/2016



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 will be above the summits throughout the forecast period. Winds light to moderate strength South-Easterly backing North-Easterly by the end of the afternoon. A dry night but with precipitation falling as rain at all levels in the morning becoming heavier in the afternoon with sleet and snow above 1000 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw and deplete with greatest accumulations remaining on North-East to East aspects above 750 metres. Although soft the snowpack will be generally stable and well bonded throughout. Some surface sloughs are possible from the steepest slopes, and rockfall from crags. Glide cracks in deeper accumulations on steep East aspects will continue to widen due to snow creep. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 03/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

A mild day with low cloud and rain with sleet and wet snow at summit levels. Winds light South-Easterly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack that remains continues to thaw and diminish in extent. The snowpack is largely confined to Northerly to Easterly aspects above 750 metres. Although soft in the surface layers the snowpack is consolidated to depth and is generally well bonded and stable in all areas. Some surface sloughing with rockfall from steep North-East aspects was observed. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, good above 800m on N-E aspects. Cloud base was at 750 metres or so for most of the day. Winds approx 10mph or less
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