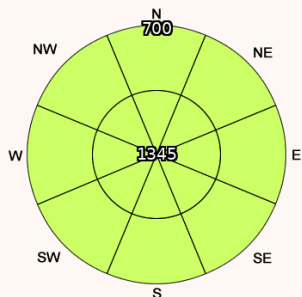


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/04/2016



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

It will remain generally dry overnight although a few very light snow showers are possible during the morning. Moderate winds will be from the North-East. Overnight the freezing level will drop to around 1000 metres where it will remain throughout the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Above about 1000 metres the snowpack will continue to consolidate as the freezing level drops. Below this level the snowpack will slowly thaw and be generally stable. Any fresh deposits are not expected to be significant, and stability will remain generally good in all locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It remained generally dry through the period with moderate to strong Easterly winds. Overnight the freezing level rose above the summit before dropping to around 1000 metres. It slowly rose back to summit level through the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Above 1000 metres the snowpack has consolidated with the temperature fluctuations. Below this level it continues to gently thaw. In both cases stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Reasonable cover of mostly firm snow above 800 metres. Reasonable visibility through most of the day. Winds 30 -40 mph.

Comments

Still plenty of snow and ice at higher levels.