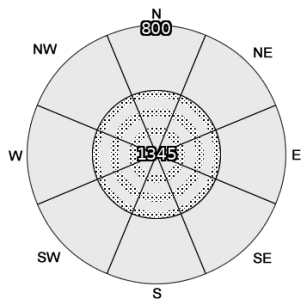


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/04/2016



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

Moderate Westerly winds over the summits with some light snow showers. The freezing level will be around 400m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh snow will form localised surface instabilities on steep slopes and slopes exposed to solar radiation. The underlying old snowpack will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 15/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Fresh snow above 400m with moderate Easterly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a dusting of fresh snow above 400m and this is shallow in nature on many aspects. On steeper Westerly aspects, some localised surface instabilities are present. The underlying old snowpack is frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Some soft fresh surface snow with a frozen snowpack underneath

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