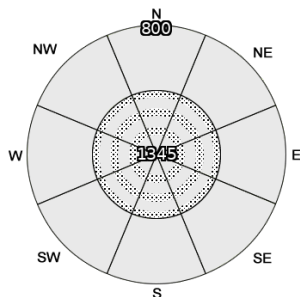


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 16/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 17/04/2016



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

Increasing Westerly winds with the freezing level rising to summit level during the day. Some precipitation later in the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised surface instabilities will be present, mainly on steep aspects, notably as the freezing level rises during the day. The underlying old snowpack will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 16/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Light Easterly winds with the freezing level around 750m.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Shallow accumulations of fresh unconsolidated snow are present on many aspects above 800m. On some steep slopes, 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 fresh snow above 800m. Good visibility and light summit winds

Comments

SAIS will now be operating at weekends until the snowpack diminishes. The next report will be issued on Friday 22nd April