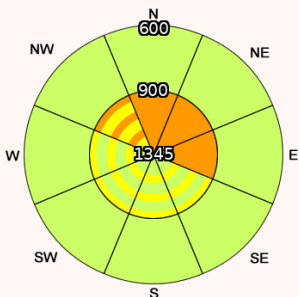


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 30/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 01/05/2016



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

Winds becoming strong Southerly overnight then veering South-West and easing during the day. A band of snow overnight will turn to rain at all levels before dying out in the morning. Further showers, falling as snow only on the highest summits, in the afternoon. Freezing level rising to above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of increased instability in the morning as temperatures rise and snow turns to rain. Areas with the greatest accumulations of windslab will be most affected notably on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 30/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry morning with showers in the afternoon falling as snow above 600 metres. Moderate South-Westerly winds. Freezing level around 800 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Redistribution and snow showers led to fresh moderately bonded windslab developing mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Surface sloughing noticed this morning on slopes exposed to the sun. The older snowpack remains consolidated and stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Fresh snow on firm base with drifting at higher altitudes. Clear in the morning with poor visibility in clouds and snow afternoon. Winds approx 20 mph.

Comments