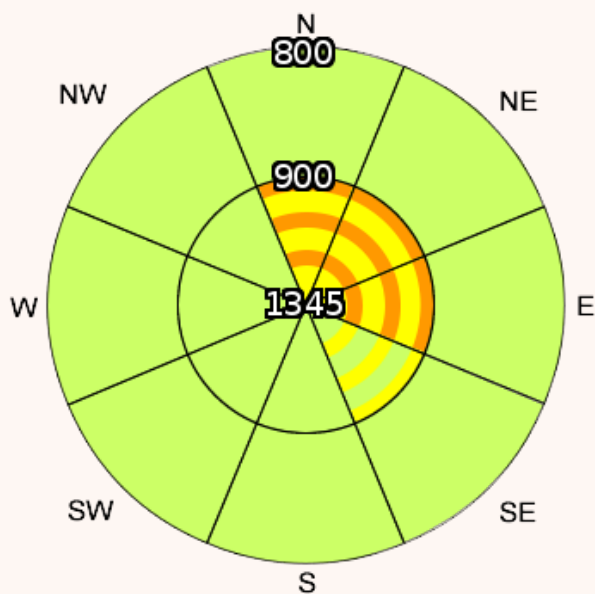


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 19/03/2017 TO 18:00HRS Mon 20/03/2017



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

Snow showers above 800 metres with moderate to strong South-Westerly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing wet snowpack will start to refreeze at all levels. Fresh areas of unstable windslab will form in areas sheltered from the strong South-Westerly winds. Greatest accumulations will be on steep North, North-East and East aspects above 900 metres. Other sheltered locations will also be affected. Wind exposed old snow will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 19/03/2017

Observed Weather Influences

The freezing level has mostly been above 1200 metres, lowering slightly during this afternoon. Frequent showers of rain/sleet. Strong Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is wet at all levels. Stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow throughout. Winds approx 40 - 50 over the summits

Comments