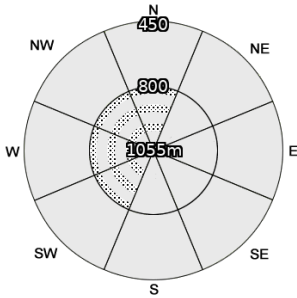


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 08/01/2018 TO 18:00HRS Tue 09/01/2018



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

Dry and good sunny spells throughout. Due to temperature inversions, although the freezing level will be above the summits, colder layers will exist at lower levels. A strong Easterly airflow will persist through the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Although the snowpack will remain generally stable at all levels, minor instabilities will persist in isolated pockets of windslab on steep terrain, mainly South-West through West to North aspects and mostly above 800 metres. Additionally, small accumulations of fresh windslab will develop in similar locations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 08/01/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A cold, dry and bright day, but clouding over by midday. The East-South-East wind strengthened through the day. An early frost in the glens, however, a temperature inversion set the freezing level around 650 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Minor instabilities persist in isolated pockets of windslab in localised areas, mainly steep slopes, South-West, through West to North aspects, mostly above 800 metres. Otherwise, the general snowpack has good stability. Some snow redistribution observed at higher levels. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Icy paths and hillsides at lower levels. Cold clear conditions. Winds 10-20mph fresh and cooling.

Comments

The cold temperatures are maintaining instabilities in pockets of pre-existing windslab.