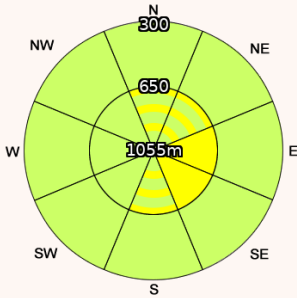


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 30/01/2018 TO 18:00HRS Wed 31/01/2018



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

Gale force South-West winds will veer West-South-Westerly later this evening becoming strong Westerly and then North-West by the mid afternoon. Frequent and heavy showers are expected. The Freezing level will lower to 300 metres by the early morning to then hover around 400 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

At first there will be little change however by early tomorrow morning the older snowpack will become firm and stable as the temperature lowers. Areas of windslab will accumulate on North through East to South aspects above 650 metres, especially around coire rims and gully tops where cornices will develop. South-West to North-West aspects will be wind exposed and generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 30/01/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A day of poor visibility. There were heavy showers throughout the day which were wintry on higher ground. South-West winds were strong to gale force.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is little snow below 550 metres, above this the snow pack is generally stable. Isolated pockets of windslab have accumulated, although not extensive on North to North-East aspects above 800 metres especially around gully tops and coire rims. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, reasonable above 550 metres. Very poor visibility throughout the day above 700 metres. Winds very strong with gusts taking us of our feet at times

Comments

A blustery and very wet day in the glen with good snow cover at higher levels in the coires.