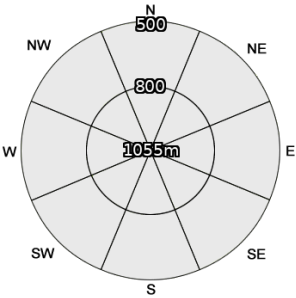


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 23/02/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sat 24/02/2018



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

A fine and dry day is expected, partly cloudy but with some good sunny spells. Remaining cold, freezing at all levels overnight, rising to 200 metres by the end of the day. The strong South-South-Easterly wind will gradually ease, becoming a moderate East-South-Easterly by same time..

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change in the snowpack; remaining firm and stable at all levels and aspects. Some surface softening possible on areas exposed to the sun. Good snow cover above 700 metres, patchy below this level. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 23/02/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A fine dry day with plenty of sunshine and patchy cloud. It remained cold as the freezing level lowered to around 300 metres by the end of the day with a persistent fresh to strong South-South-East wind.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack remains firm and stable on all aspects and elevations. At lower levels, some breakable crust and surface softening due to solar radiation. The patchy snowline is around 500 metres, with good snow cover above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Firm snowpack, icy in places. Good visibility, but quite hazy. Winds approximately 10-20mph, fresh and cooling.
Comments	Despite the sunny weather, there will be a significant windchill. Good walking conditions.