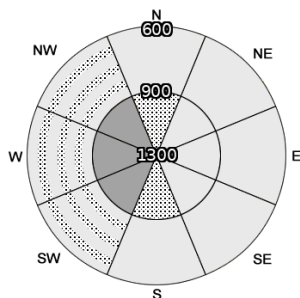


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 27/02/2018 TO 18:00HRS Wed 28/02/2018



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

Occasional snow-showers overnight, more continual during the day, sometimes heavy especially around midday. Winds will be strong Easterly throughout the forecast period. Freezing at all levels with temperatures of minus 13 degrees celsius expected at summit levels

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of moderate to poorly bonded windslab will continue to build and become more extensive on South-West to North-Westerly aspects above 900 metres, with cross loaded deposits also on North and South aspects. Wind sheltered gully exits, coire rims and scarp slopes will be most affected. Localised deposits will form in wind sheltered places below this level, mostly above 600m. All windward slopes will be scoured icy and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 27/02/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Another very cold day with moderate strength South-Easterly winds on the tops. Snowfall during the morning followed by a dry and bright day with drifting. Freezing at all levels.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Some new localised accumulations of moderately bonded soft slab have formed in wind sheltered locations mostly above 900 metres on Westerly to Northerly aspects. Patchy soft snow accumulations in sheltered hollows and slopes are present below this level. Wind scoured slopes and firm snow ice is present elsewhere . The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - ice on most aspects, with soft fresh in sheltered places. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds 20 -30 mph - very cold.

Comments

Bitterly cold conditions to come with new windslab building.