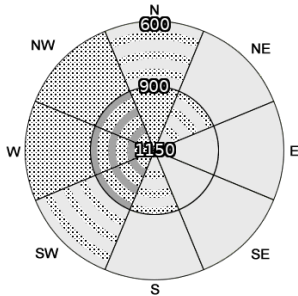


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 08/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Fri 09/03/2018



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

Very light snow showers during the morning on strong South-Westerly winds. Freezing level slowly rising from 350 metres overnight to 650 metres by late afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of poorly bonded windslab will persist in steeper wind sheltered locations on South-West to North-West aspects above 900 metres with moderately well bonded deposits encountered below this altitude. Cornices will threaten these aspects also. Moderately well bonded deposits will also be found on North, North-East and South aspects above 900 metres. Shallow areas of fresh windslab will form on North-West through North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 08/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A mainly dry day with just the odd flake of snow this afternoon. Fresh South-South-Westerly winds. Freezing level around 500 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of poorly bonded windslab are present in steeper wind sheltered locations on South-West to North-West aspects above 800 metres with moderately well bonded deposits below this altitude. Cornices overhang these aspects. Moderately well bonded accumulations are also to be found on North, North-East and South aspects above 800 metres. Easterly aspects and exposed locations tend to be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good general snow cover, some drifts, some scouring. Poor visibility in the morning, improving during the afternoon. Winds approx. 10-20 mph fresh, cooling etc.

Comments