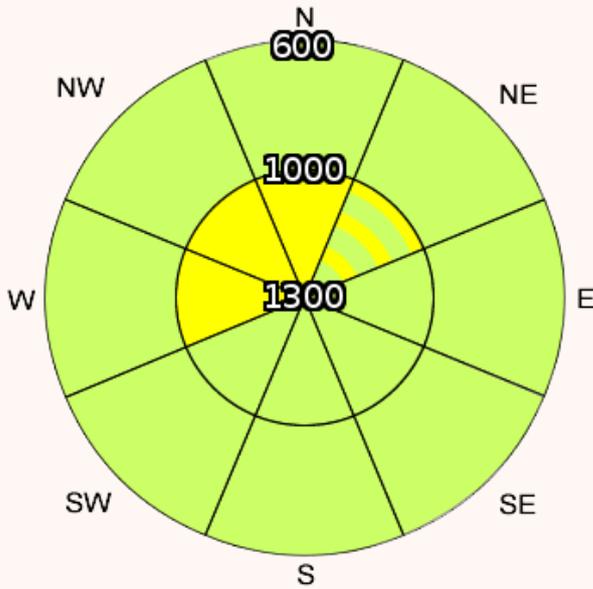


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 13/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Wed 14/03/2018



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

A generally dry day is expected but patchy snow showers are possible later in the period. Winds will be South-South-Easterly throughout the forecast period increasing to storm force by midday. Air temperatures remaining below freezing at summit levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to consolidate and will be generally well bonded and stable in most areas. Some instabilities will persist at depth on Westerly to Northerly aspects above 1000 metres, but will be confined to only very steep places around coire rims, convex shaped terrain, gully exits, and where the hard windslab becomes shallow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 13/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A dry day with light Westerly winds. Mild in the corries, cooler on the tops.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is firm and generally well bonded and stable in most areas. Although softer below 1000 metres the snow pack is stable. Instabilities persist at depth on Westerly to Northerly aspects above 1000 metres, but only localised places are affected, in particular; steepest slopes, around coire rims, convex shaped terrain and gully exits and where the hard windslab becomes shallower. Elsewhere the firm and deeper snowpack bridges any weak layers. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - ice on most aspects, softer below cloud and in corries. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10mph or less

Comments

Very stormy period ahead. Wintry.