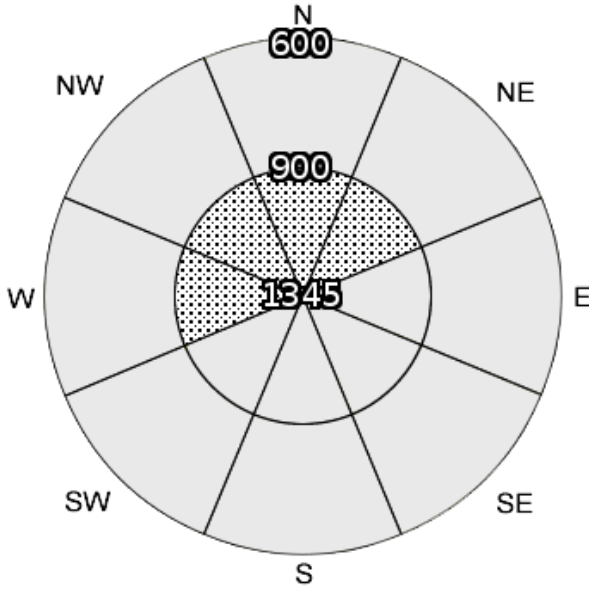


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 13/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Wed 14/03/2018



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
|---------------------|---|
| Very High | Widespread Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur. |
| High | Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur. |
| Considerable | Natural Avalanches possible. Human triggered avalanches are likely |
| Moderate | Natural Avalanches unlikely. Human triggered avalanches possible. |
| Low | Natural Avalanches very unlikely. Human triggered avalanches not likely. |

Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be mainly dry throughout the forecast period. Winds will increase to very strong South-Easterly. During the day the freezing level will rise above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Transport of the existing recent snow by increasingly strong South-East winds will deposit fresh unstable windslab in sheltered areas, mainly on West through North to North-East aspects above 900 metres. As the temperature rises wet snow instabilities will develop on these aspects. Cornices will weaken. Good stability on ridges and recently wind scoured aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 13/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

During the day there were some light snow showers with light, generally South-Westerly, winds. The freezing level rose to around 850 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a thin covering of fresh snow on all aspects above 650 metres; this is not currently significant. The old snowpack is generally stable on all aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover above 600m. Variably cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Wind 10mph or less.

Comments

A very windy next few days are in prospect.