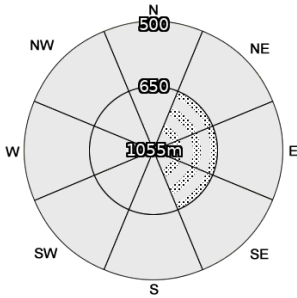


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 23/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sat 24/03/2018



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

Rain, sleet and snow will peter out giving a generally dry night. It will be a showery day, wintry above 600 metres, with some bright and sunny spells possible. There will be a fresh and gusty South-West wind through the day. Freezing above 650 metres throughout the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The general snowpack will remain well consolidated throughout and have good stability. However, localised areas of windslab will persist and continue to develop through the day in steep sheltered locations, mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. Most accumulations will generally be shallow and avoidable. Wind exposed slopes and summits will be bare of snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 23/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Wet, cloudy and mild, becoming colder through the afternoon with strengthening Westerly winds and snow above 750 metres. Otherwise, persistent rain at lower elevations.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The diminishing snowpack is wet throughout, but remains well consolidated with good stability. Fresh snow above 650 metres by the end of the period as the freezing level lowers. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack throughout. Poor visibility throughout the day above 700 metres. Winds 10mph or less, strengthening later.

Comments

A very wet and mild morning, turning colder with strong winds in the afternoon and snow on the tops.