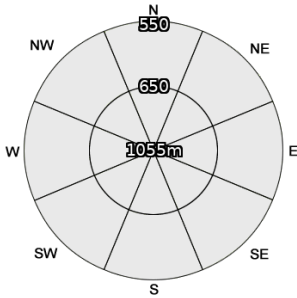


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 29/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Fri 30/03/2018



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 largely dry day is expected, generally cloudy but good bright spells at times. Some isolated and localised showers are possible, wintry above 400 metres during the day. There will be a persistent and cold fresh easterly airflow with the main freezing level around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected as the general snowpack will remain firm and stable. Some small and shallow accumulations of windslab will persist above 850 metres on steep North to East aspects and pockets of fresh windslab are possible on West aspects above 600 metres. Good snow cover remains above 650 metres mostly on North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 29/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

After a hard overnight frost in the glens, it was a fine and sunny day. Patchy cloud fed in on a strengthening East wind through the afternoon. The main freezing level was around 700 metres, lower on shaded northerly aspects.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The general snowpack remains firm and stable throughout. Some minor accumulations of well bonded windslab noted at the highest elevations on North to East aspects. Some surface softening at lower levels on Southerly aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - neve on most aspects. Cold clear conditions. Light winds initially, approximately 10mph or less, strengthening later.

Comments

Great walking conditions on generally good firm snow. An easterly airflow is developing, with generally fine weather on the West coast.