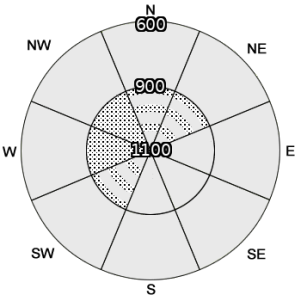


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 29/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Fri 30/03/2018



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability  |
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| 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

Staying generally cold throughout. Some light snow showers are forecast from around dawn which will extend into the afternoon. Winds will be moderate Easterly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Good stability in many locations, especially those recently wind scoured. Some new snow instability possible in thin recent windslab accumulations on very steep South West through West to North West aspects above 900m. Lingering but localised near surface instability in older thin windslab on very steep North to North East aspects above the same altitude. Large cornices in place above NE to SE aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 29/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Generally dry throughout, but the eastern end of the area received some light snowfall late in the period. Very cold overnight with a frost at all elevations. Steadily rising temperatures during the day and warmer when the sun came out. Winds have been light to moderate South Easterly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is well stabilised in many locations. Some lingering instability noted in thin older windslab in heavily shaded locations on very steep North West through North to North-East aspects above 900m. Very large cornices remain in place above selected steep North East through East to South East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | Good snow cover above 650m. Clear in the morning with clouds and snow afternoon. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc |
| Comments                            | Large cornices in place above NE to SE aspects.  |