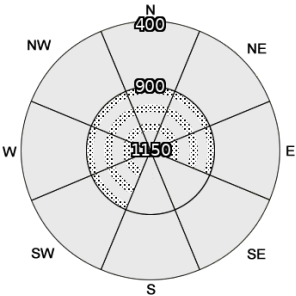


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 30/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sat 31/03/2018



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

Strong East-North-East winds gradually easing. Generally dry. Freezing level around 400 metres overnight rising to 600 metres in the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will be generally well bonded and stable. Localised areas of unstable windslab will persist on North to East aspects and accumulate through redistribution on South-West to North-West aspects above 900 metres. The tops of steep slopes and gullies will be most affected. Fragile cornices may be present above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 30/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate Easterly winds. Very occasional snow showers, otherwise dry. Freezing level around 700 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. Isolated areas of moderately bonded windslab persist mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Fragile cornices are present above these aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Good snow cover above 600 metres - some exposed ridges scoured. Cloud base was around 900 metres all day. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph with stronger gusts.
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Comments	Remaining cold over easter weekend.
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