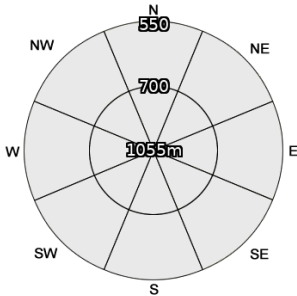


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 08/04/2018 TO 18:00HRS Mon 09/04/2018



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, possibly a few scattered rain showers in the morning with summit sleet. Brightening later with sunny spells and patchy cloud. Light Southerly winds will freshen through the afternoon, becoming Easterly. Remaining mild, with the freezing level generally above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected and the slow thaw at all levels will continue. The snowpack will be generally stable and well consolidated throughout. Some minor surface wet snow instabilities possible at higher elevations on most aspects, but the general snowpack will be firm. Cornices remain prone to collapse, affecting slopes below. Glide cracks continue to develop on some steep slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 08/04/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A mild and largely cloudy day with scattered slow moving rain showers, some heavy, particularly during the afternoon. Freezing level above the summits. Light South-Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The thawing and diminishing snowpack is generally stable and well consolidated throughout. Some minor surface instabilities exist at higher elevations on most aspects associated with previous windslab deposits, but the general snowpack is firm. Cornices remain prone to collapse, affecting slopes below. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing wet snowpack, reasonable above 700 metres. Cloud base was around 700 metres most of the day. Winds 10mph or less.

Comments

The spring thaw conditions are set to continue.