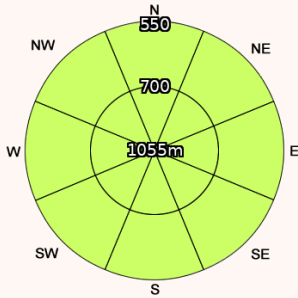


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 13/04/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sat 14/04/2018



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

Remaining cloudy with some hill fog and the chance of some light drizzle at all levels. Becoming brighter through the afternoon. The light to moderate Easterly airflow will veer generally Southerly overnight and continue through the day. Mild, as the freezing level stays well above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The slowly diminishing and patchy snowpack will be well consolidated and stable at all levels and on all aspects. Remaining generally firm at higher elevations with surface softening occurring at lower levels. Some large unstable cornices will persist. Glide cracks developing. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 13/04/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Cloudy with pulses of light rain at all levels, heavier bursts around midday, but brighter later. Moderate East wind. Freezing level above summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack remains well consolidated and stable throughout. Very patchy at lower levels, but reasonable snow cover above 700 metres with some bare ridges and summits. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Little snow below 650m but reasonable cover at higher altitudes. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells in the glens later. Winds 10-20mph fresh and cooling.

Comments

Spring snowpack. It will remain mild.