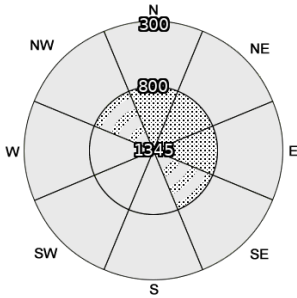


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 04/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 05/02/2019



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

Moderate South-West winds back South-Easterly overnight and then increase through the day. Occasional snow showers particularly at the beginning and end of the period. Freezing level around 700 metres, rising in the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will persist below the melt freeze crust mainly on North to East aspects above 800 metres, although generally these will not be easily triggered. Localised areas of unstable surface windslab will be present on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres initially, with redistribution to West to North aspects during the period. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 04/02/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate Westerly winds and snow showers. Freezing level around 600 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Last nights warm period has caused the formation of a melt/freeze crust on the snowpack which has improved stability. Instabilities persist below this crust mainly on North to East aspects above 800 metres and avalanches could still be triggered particularly by high additional loads. Poorly bonded windslab has been deposited on the crust mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres but amounts are generally small. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Breakable crust above 500 metres. Poor visibility throughout the day at higher levels. Winds approx 20 mph.

Comments