

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 20/03/2019

Avalanche Problems



Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to slowly thaw and consolidate with moderate stability. Poorly bonded wet snow instabilities will persist on all slopes but greatest on steeper North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Gully exits and their flanks, steep coire headwalls and scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

High
Considerable
Moderate
Low

Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will be just above the summits with some light rain or drizzle with a dry period during the early hours, drizzle or rain starting up again by late morning into the afternoon. The freezing level rising again to around 2000 metres. Winds, fresh to strong South-Westerly.

Comments

Cornices will be soft and heavy, prone to collapse and often the trigger mechanism for starting wet snow avalanches.



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