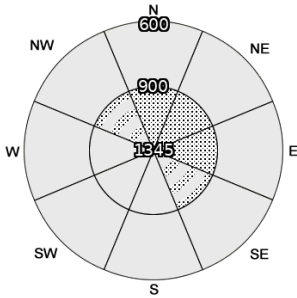


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 21/03/2019 TO 18:00HRS Fri 22/03/2019**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Southerly winds becoming strong overnight and veering West-South-Westerly during the day. Mainly dry overnight with rain during the day turning to snow at higher elevations. Freezing level well above the summits overnight dropping to around 900 metres by the end of the afternoon.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack will continue to thaw and consolidate in the mild overnight conditions. Wet snow instabilities will persist, mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Stability in the existing snowpack will improve during the day as the temperature drops. Fresh windslab will be deposited, mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres in the afternoon, but accumulations are not expected to be significant. Remaining cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 21/03/2019**

**Observed Weather Influences**

A dry day with light South-Westerly winds. The freezing level was well above the summits.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack is thawing and consolidating at all elevations. Wet snow instabilities persist in deeper snow accumulations, mainly on steep North to East aspects above 900 metres. Remaining cornices are fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Wet snow throughout. High cloud with some bright spells. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph.

**Comments**

Colder conditions forecast for the weekend.