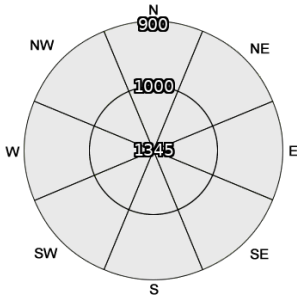


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 03/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 04/01/2020



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

Strong Westerly winds overnight will become moderate West-South-West during the day. The freezing level will be at around 800 metres at the start of the night rising to 1200 metres by dawn and 1400 metres by the end of the day. Showers will be of snow to 800 metres initially turning to rain below 1200 metres by dawn.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh windslab will form on North-East, East and South-East aspects above 1000 metres. These accumulations will be localised and are not expected to be extensive, areas most affected will be sheltered areas such as coire rims and gully tops. Elsewhere the old snowpack will be well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 03/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

There were moderate Westerly winds and occasional showers with snow to around 650 metres. The freezing level was around 750 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack is frozen and stable. Localised and shallow deposits of fresh windslab exist in steep sheltered locations on North-East, East and South-East aspects above 1100 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow, cloud base around 900 metres all day, winds 30-40 mph.

Comments