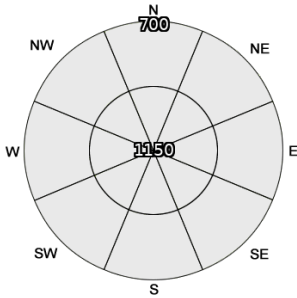


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 03/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 04/01/2020



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 becoming moderate by dawn and then backing West-South-Westerly. Showers, falling as snow on the summits overnight will turn to rain during the day. The freezing level will rise above the summits overnight and remain there.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised surface instabilities will be present mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres in wind sheltered locations where recent snow has accumulated. The older snowpack will remain well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 03/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Strong Westerly winds. Showers falling as snow above 500 metres. Freezing level around 700 metres at midday.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack is frozen hard and is stable. Fresh windslab deposits, mainly found on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres, are very shallow and localised but are only moderately bonded to the older snowpack. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm older snow with a little fresh. Clear at times with poor visibility in showers. Winds 30-40 mph, increasing through the day.

Comments

Unsettled conditions for the next few days.