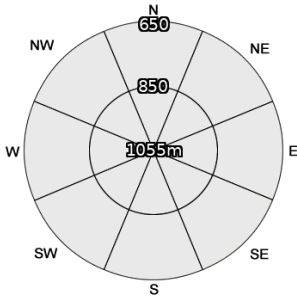


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 03/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 04/01/2020



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

The showers will continue into the night but will turn increasingly to sleet and rain as the freezing level rises above the summits by midnight, followed by a period of heavier rain and sleet pre dawn. Patchy light rain and drizzle will continue through the day. The strong Westerly wind will moderate overnight, becoming fresh South-West through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The shallow fresh snow cover will thaw and diminish throughout most of the period becoming wet and limited mostly to higher coire rims, gully tops and summit slopes, on North-East to South-East aspects mainly above 850 metres. Most previously wind scoured summits and ridges will be bare of snow. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 03/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Fast moving blustery showers, some quite intense, wintry above 400 metres initially, 550 metres later, mainly graupel at higher elevations. Very strong Westerly wind. Freezing level around 700 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a dusting of fresh snow above around 600 metres with some more extensive accumulations in wind sheltered areas, mostly above 800 metres, North-East through East to South aspects such as high coire rims and gully tops. Most exposed summits and ridges are scoured. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wind scoured and bare on some aspects. Generally, good visibility but poor in showers. Winds 20-30 mph, progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments

The fresh snow cover will be short lived.