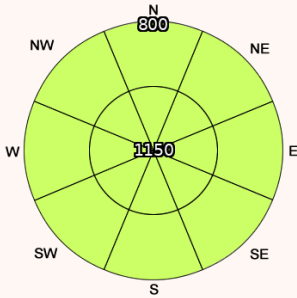


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 05/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 06/01/2020



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

Mild conditions will continue overnight, the freezing level will gradually lower to around 1000 metres by the end of Monday. Precipitation through the period will mainly be rain with the odd snow shower or sleet later. Winds will be Strong to Severe gale Southerly veering West-South-West later.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will generally be soft and moist initially with a re-freeze starting to occur at higher levels through the course of the day as colder conditions affect the area. New snow amounts are not expected to be significant. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 05/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Rain showers with misty conditions have affected all levels. Winds have been strong mainly from the South-West. The freezing level is above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is soft moist and is generally stable in most areas. Isolated surface instabilities exist on the steepest slopes mainly on North and Easterly aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

No snow below 800m mainly patchy cover in higher Northern and Easterly corries. Poor visibility throughout much of the day above 600 metres. Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments

Damp and misty conditions today.