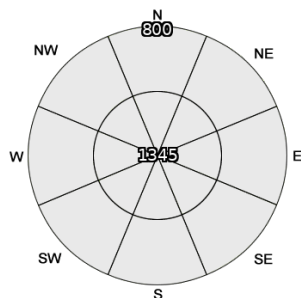


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 05/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 06/01/2020



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

Strong, mainly South-Westerly winds. Mainly dry overnight then showers during the day, initially falling as snow only on the highest summits but down to around 900 metres by the end of the period. The freezing level, above the summits overnight will drop to around 1000 metres through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The older snowpack will remain well bonded and generally stable. Localised accumulations of unstable windslab will develop during the day mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres with gully tops, corrie rims and tops of scarp slopes most affected. Fragile cornices will form above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 05/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Strong South-South Westerly winds with showers falling as rain at all levels. The freezing level was above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. Localised wet snow surface instabilities are present in deeper accumulations of recent snow on steep North-East to South-East aspects above 1000 metres. Cornices are fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack. Poor visibility above 800 metres. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph with stronger gusts making progress very difficult and strenuous.

Comments

Another warm, wet period on Tuesday but then cooler at the end of the week.