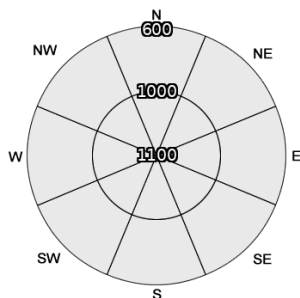


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 05/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 06/01/2020



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

Initially mild then the freezing level falling to just below summits during the afternoon. Rain turning to summit snow later. Strong S or SW winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining wet and isolated snow patches will firm up as temperatures fall. A few localised accumulations of moist windslab possible on some very sheltered N to E aspects above 1000m. Good stability in most locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 05/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Mild and damp with some moderate rainfall later.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is very patchy and limited on some N to E aspects above 850m. Remnants of snow remain in a few favoured gullies at lower altitude. All remaining small snow patches are now wet but well stabilised. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, patches above 850 metres. No visibility throughout the day above 800 metres. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.

Comments

Very limited snow cover on Sunday. Strong winds on Monday.