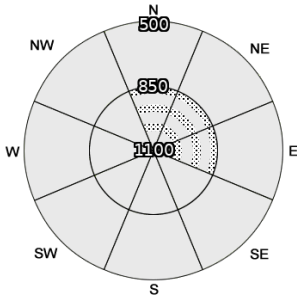


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 07/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 08/01/2020



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 storm forces South Westerly winds will ease; although will remain strong West-South-West as it becomes cooler overnight. Freezing levels will lower to around 500 metres with rain turning to snow from early in the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Some new localised instabilities are possible as quantities of windslab begin to build and achieve depth on some sheltered N to E aspects above 850m. Some new cornice development is also expected above these aspects. Elsewhere there is little base and any remnants of the old ,sparse snowpack will become refrozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 07/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a very wet and windy day at all elevations. Very strong South West winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is all but fully depleted and is now limited to some N to E aspects above 850m. All remaining small snow patches are now wet but well stabilised. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

No snow below 850m some wet snow at highest altitudes. 100% of cloud cover at mid-day Winds approx 50 - 60 mph progress very difficult with potential to be taken us off feet

Comments

Cooler conditions for Wed as storm force SW airflow eases.