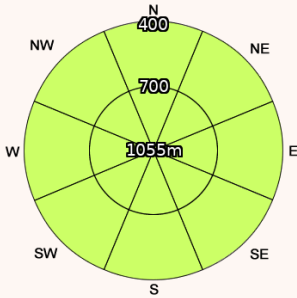


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 08/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 09/01/2020



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 strong South-West winds will gradually reduce in strength overnight becoming moderate South-East, then moving to North-East and then West-South-West by tomorrow afternoon. There will be some light snow showers at first easing overnight becoming dry tomorrow. The Freezing level will remain quite constant at around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

At first further small accumulations of wind slab will build on to North-East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. These accumulations will be shallow and will begin to redistribute overnight on to North-East through South to North-West aspects above 700 metres. Coire rims, gully tops and wind sheltered crests affected. These redistributed snow deposits will be shallow and localised. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 08/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

There have been strong to gale West-South-West winds with moderate amounts of precipitation at higher elevations. The freezing level was around 550 meters with some brighter periods around lunch time.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There has been less snow than expected however new drifting snow accumulations have build up some slight depth above 700 metres on North-East to South-East aspects. This is mainly on high coire rims, wind sheltered ridge crests and gully tops. Generally this snow is lying on bare ground and even where isolated older snow patches are overlaid the snowpack remains shallow and generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Light snow cover from around 500 m - some exposed ridges scoured. Occasional bright periods around lunch time but generally poor visibility above 600 metres. Winds very strong with gusts taking us of our feet at times

Comments

Wintry on the tops, damp in the glen.