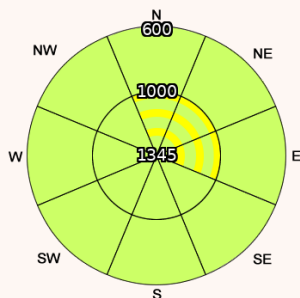


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 10/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 11/01/2020



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

There will be a sharp rise in the freezing level with significant rain at all levels overnight. Later on Saturday some snow showers are expected above 1000m. Storm force Southerly winds will become strong from the South-West during Saturday

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The current thin fresh snow cover will quickly thaw during Friday evening and any remaining snow will become saturated. Later on Saturday as the freezing level drops again, some localised windslab accumulations will form in areas sheltered from the wind. Greatest accumulations will be at the tops of steep North, North-East and East aspects above 1000m. Elsewhere the snowpack will be sparse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 10/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a generally dry day with the freezing level around 800m. Winds have increased during the day from a South-Easterly direction.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab are present, mainly at the tops of steep North, North-East and East aspects above 1000m. Elsewhere, any exposed old snow is frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Conditions deteriorating during the day.

Comments

Poor mountain conditions expected with heavy rain and storm force summit winds