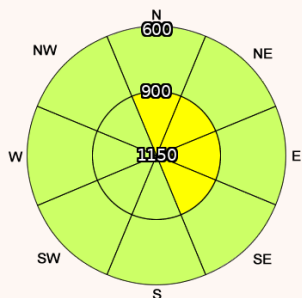


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 19/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 20/01/2020



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 freezing level will rise above the summits during the evening and remain there. It will be mainly dry with strong South-Westerly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of reduced stability overnight as the temperature rises. The snowpack will then start to slowly consolidate but instabilities will persist in deeper accumulations mainly on steep North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse may trigger avalanches on the slopes below. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 19/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with strong South-Westerly winds. The freezing level was around 950 metres at midday.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab persists in wind sheltered locations mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Fragile cornices are present above these aspects. The older snowpack is generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Drifting at higher altitudes. Good visibility except in spindrift. Winds 30-40 mph, progress difficult and tiring.

Comments

Milder for the next few days.