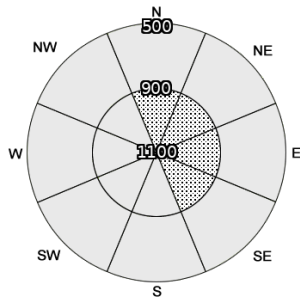


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 19/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 20/01/2020



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

It is expected to be a dry day with strong mainly South-Westerly winds. During this evening the freezing level will rise above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will develop in the milder conditions. Instabilities will persist in the recently deposited windslab that lies mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices present above these aspects will be prone to spontaneous collapse and threaten the slopes below. The snowpack will then start to slowly consolidate. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 19/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with moderate, increasing strong, mainly South-South-Westerly winds. At 13.00 the freezing level was around 950 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities remain in the recently deposited windslab which lies mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. During the late morning and afternoon some further drifting and redistribution of snow onto these aspects occurred at higher levels. Cornices above these aspects are weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Variable snow conditions, with breakable crust, icy surface and soft snow, and drifting at higher levels. Good visibility. Winds 20-30 mph and increasing.

Comments

A milder few days in prospect.