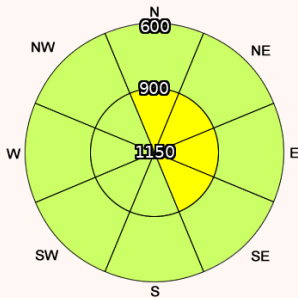


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 20/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 21/01/2020



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

Strong South-Westerly winds overnight becoming mainly moderate during the day. Showers falling as rain with the freezing level well above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will be present in deeper accumulations of recent snow mainly on steep North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. On other aspects the snowpack will generally be well bonded and stable. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 20/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Strong South-Westerly winds and occasional drizzle. The freezing level was well above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities are present mainly in deeper accumulations on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. On other aspects the snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. Cornices are prone to collapse and debris from recent cornice collapse observed today. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack. Variable visibility. Winds 30-50 mph, progress difficult and tiring.

Comments

A couple more mild days before temperatures start dropping on Thursday.