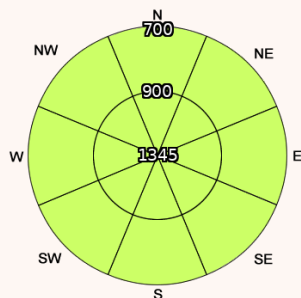


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 22/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 23/01/2020



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

Fresh South-Westerly winds will increase to Strong during the evening and will remain steady for the forecast period. Negligible rain is forecasted and the unseasonably high freezing level will slowly start to drop to summit level during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will continue to consolidate at all levels. Greatest accumulations of snow can be found on steep slopes above 900m on North, North-East and East aspects. Any remaining weak cornices will be prone to collapse. At lower levels the snowpack will continue to diminish. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 22/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

A dry day with light West-South-Westerly winds. Freezing levels remained above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The rapidly diminishing snowpack continues to consolidate at all levels. Greatest accumulations of snow can be found above 900m on steep North, North-East and East aspects. Elsewhere the snow can be found in wind sheltered locations and natural depressions. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Another moist day on the hill with limited visibility. Lighter winds than forecasted. Snowpack becoming more saturated.

Comments

Fluctuating temperatures over the next couple of days with winds on the increase.