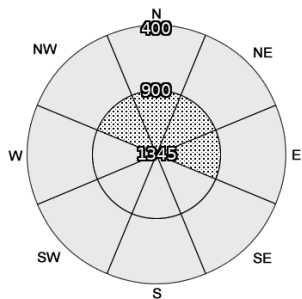


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 26/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 27/01/2020



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

South-South-East winds becoming strong overnight and then veering South-South-Westerly during the day. A mainly dry evening followed by snow showers to low levels. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will continue to develop with greatest accumulations on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. The older snowpack will freeze in the colder temperatures and be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 26/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Fresh South-Westerly winds and showers falling as snow above 600 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh, poorly bonded windslab is present mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 1100 metres with fragile cornices developing above these aspects. On other aspects and at lower elevations accumulations of fresh snow are slight. The older snowpack is freezing as the temperature drops and is stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow showers above 600m with drifting at higher altitudes. Poor visibility in snow showers. Winds 30-40 mph.

Comments

Cold and snowy for a few days.