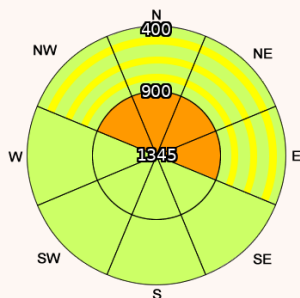


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 27/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 28/01/2020



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

Overnight moderate to strong South-South-East winds will ease, then during the day veer South-West and increase. Snowfall is expected through the entire forecast period and the freezing level will be around 400 metres, rising to 600m during the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to be deposited in wind sheltered areas, mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 900m. Areas mostly affected will be gullies, corrie rims, crag aprons and ridge flanks. Windslab will also be present below this level in wind sheltered locations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 27/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Strong winds from the South-South-East veering South then South-South-West. Continuous snowfall from the early hours with heaviest accumulation around mid-day. Freezing level remained around 400m

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh moderately and poorly bonded windslab continued to be deposited in sheltered areas mainly on North-West, North, North-East and East aspects above 900m. Below this level windslab has also been deposited in wind sheltered locations. Fragile cornices continued to build. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

More snow than expected with thigh deep drifts in certain places. Constant snowfall through the day with limited visibility - only brief breaks providing limited views. Winds 30-50mph.

Comments

Certainly felt like winter today and this will continue tomorrow.