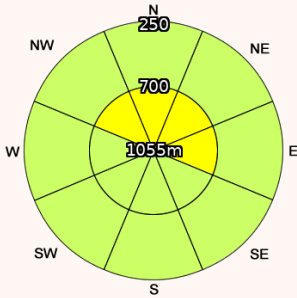


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 28/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 29/01/2020



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

Snow showers are expected throughout the period with fresh snow lying above 500 metres as the freezing level fluctuates around 600 metres, rising to 900 metres late afternoon. A strong Westerly wind overnight will back and ease to a fresh South-South-Westerly through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be a general thin covering of snow on all aspects above 250 metres. Most snow will exist on high North-West through North to East aspects where areas of moderately bonded windslab will be found in steep locations mainly above 700 metres, with summit slopes, ridge flanks and coire rims being most affected. New cornice growth expected above same locations. Wind exposed slopes will remain scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 28/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Although a generally dry day, localised slow moving snow showers affected the area. After a frosty night, the freezing level rose to around 600 metres by the end of the period. A fresh Southerly wind persisted through the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a general thin covering of fresh snow on all aspects above 150 metres. Localised instabilities exist in areas of windslab in steep sheltered locations, mainly above 700 metres on North-West through North to East aspects, mostly affecting ridge flanks, some summit slopes and coire rims. Small cornice growth noted above similar aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Generally shallow soft snow cover at all levels - some exposed ridges scoured. Good visibility, deteriorating in snow showers. Winds approximately 10-20 mph fresh and cooling, with a high windchill.

Comments

Continuing snowy. Some ice forming at higher elevations.