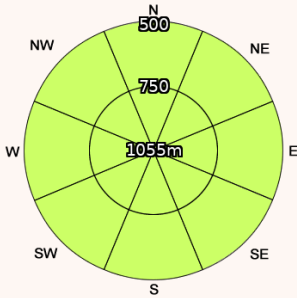


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 01/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 02/02/2020



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

Light North-West winds initially will back Southerly during the night becoming Easterly during the day as they increase to moderate in strength. Predominantly dry overnight with the odd snow shower during the afternoon at higher elevations. Freezing level around 600 metres, rising to summit level later in day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow patches, mainly on North to East aspects above 750 metres will refreeze and be firm and stable. Any accumulations of new snow are likely to be insignificant. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 01/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Heavy overnight rain at all levels cleared by late morning to give a mainly dry day with the odd sunny spell during the afternoon. Moderate Northerly winds. Summit temperatures around freezing later in the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow cover is further depleted. Lingering accumulations of wet stable snow are mainly in gullies on North to East aspects above 750 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, patches remain on North to East aspects above 750 metres. Limited visibility throughout the day above 900 metres. Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times.

Comments

Very little snow but what does remain is likely to be icy underfoot as temperatures drop.