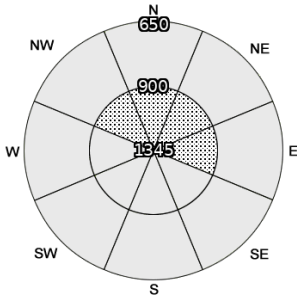


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 02/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 03/02/2020



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

Moderate South-South-East winds veer West-South-West and become strong overnight, remaining strong through the day. Showers, falling as snow only on the higher summits overnight but to progressively lower levels during the day. Freezing level rising to around 1200 metres during the night and then dropping to 500 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited with accumulations mainly above 900 metres on North-West and North aspects through the evening and then on North-East and East aspects for the rest of the period. Fragile cornices will form above these aspects. The older snowpack will remain generally well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 02/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Fresh South-Easterly winds with snow showers. The freezing level was around 700 metres this morning, rising in the afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The old wet snowpack has frozen and is firm and stable. Fresh deposits of poorly bonded windslab, mainly on West to North aspects above 900 metres, are isolated and shallow. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow with shallow pockets of soft fresh snow. Poor visibility throughout the day above 800 metres. Winds 30-40 mph.

Comments