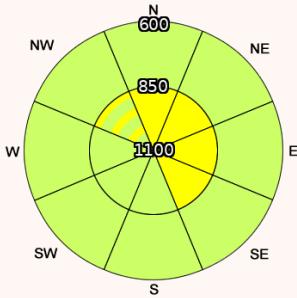


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 02/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 03/02/2020



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

More persistent and heavier snowfall overnight and during the morning then turning more showery by afternoon. Moderate SE winds becoming stronger SW then W from dawn onwards. Freezing level around summits overnight then progressively colder for the rest of the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New weak windslab will gain depth quickly on steep N through E to SE aspects above 850m. Some steep, sheltered NW facing slopes and gullies will also see some localised windslab development. New cornices will begin to form over these places and become weak by the end of the day. All wind exposed locations will be scoured down to rock, vegetation or patches of old, hard refrozen snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 02/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Cold and dry overnight with a frost at all elevations. Light snow showers from late morning onwards on light to moderate SE winds. Less cold later.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

A light covering of fresh snow at all altitudes. The very patchy, old snowpack is now refrozen, hard and well stabilised in all locations. A few patches of soft weak windslab have formed in some very steep sheltered NW to N aspects above 950m though accumulations are thin and sparsely distributed. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Thin new snow cover at all altitudes. A day of flat light and no definition. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Looking quite wintry on Monday.