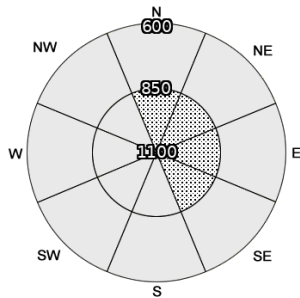


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 03/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 04/02/2020



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

Snow showers will continue overnight and just beyond dawn. Cold overnight but temperatures will ease progressively during the day. Very strong West winds will ease quickly during the morning and become moderate to light North-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Deeper more widespread weak windslab will form on all sheltered North to South-East aspects above 850m. Short term instability in these places expected to persist through the morning, especially on very steep ground above 900m. Better consolidation later in the day after a slow, progressive rise in freezing level. Weak, suspect cornices will be present over steepest lee slopes. Good stability on all recently wind scoured locations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 03/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Progressively colder with frequent moderate to light snow showers. Strong W airflow.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New multi-layered windslab has formed on most very sheltered North to South-East aspects above 850m. Instability is limited to deeper accumulations mainly at gully heads and around coire rims above 900m. Small but weak cornices have formed over some steeper lee slopes. Good stability in all heavily wind scoured locations. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Little new snow below 650m but with drifting at higher altitudes. Poor visibility in clouds and snow showers. Winds approx 50 - 60 mph progress very difficult with potential to be taken us off feet

Comments

Slow and progressive rise in freezing level commencing late Monday evening. FL rising from 400m to 1000m in 19hrs.