

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 04/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 05/02/2020



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

It will be a mainly dry day. Moderate Westerly winds back South-Westerly overnight and increase during the day. The freezing level will slowly rise to around 1000 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will persist mainly on steep North-East to South-East aspects above 1000 metres. Windslab will also accumulate on Northerly aspects due to redistribution. On other aspects and at lower elevations the snowpack will be generally stable. Recently formed cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 04/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with light North-Westerly winds. The freezing level was around 900 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of moderately bonded windslab are present mainly on steep North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Fragile cornices are present above these aspects. On other aspects and at lower elevations the snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Variable snow conditions. Variable visibility. Winds approx 10mph.

Comments

More settled weather for a few days.