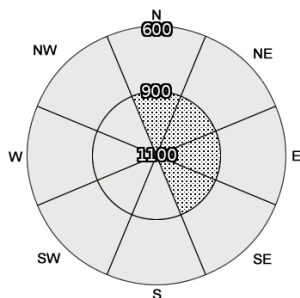


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 04/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 05/02/2020



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 is expected to be dry with strong West-South-West winds. The summit air temperature will rise to around -1C.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will persist above 900 metres in accumulations of existing windslab which lie mainly on North through East to South-East aspects. Redistribution of snow will deposit further windslab in sheltered areas mainly on North-East and East aspects. Weak cornices will be present above North through East to South-East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 04/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

After some overnight snowfall the day was dry. The freezing level was around 900 metres. Winds were moderate North-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities are present in accumulations of recently deposited windslab, which lie mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. Weak cornices are present over these aspects. Surface instabilities were noted on steep sun-exposed slopes. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Little snow below 650m. Good visibility. Winds 15-30mph.

Comments

A more settled couple of days appear to be in prospect.