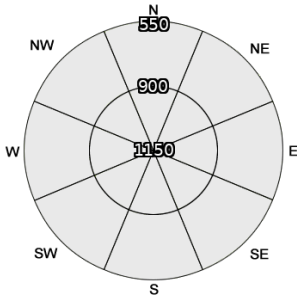


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 05/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 06/02/2020



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

The ridge of high pressure will maintain mostly dry conditions. The freezing level will be well above the summits. Strong Westerly winds will ease and back becoming Southerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. The snowpack will continue to slowly thaw and consolidate and stability will remain generally good. Pockets of localised instabilities will persist on steep North to Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres. Places such as coire rims, gully exits and ridge flanks above 900 metres will be particularly affected. Cornices becoming wet and unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 05/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was generally dry, just the odd light drizzle on occasions in the morning. The freezing was at around 950 metres but rising to above the summits by the end of the period. Winds were West-South-Westerly fresh to strong at times.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is slowly starting to thaw and consolidate. Snowpack stability is generally good, localised instabilities persist on steep North to Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Moist, damp conditions in the morning with the odd light rain/drizzle, drier in the afternoon. Reasonable visibility, some summit mist. Fresh to strong West-South-Westerly winds. Shallow, bitty snow cover starts at around 550 better cover above 700 metres which is still firm in places.

Comments

More changeable weather arriving over the week-end with very strong winds on Sunday.