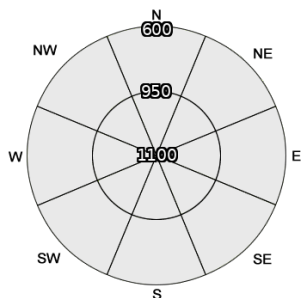


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 05/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 06/02/2020



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

It will remain dry and settled. A steady thaw will continue to affect all elevations. The fresh Westerly airflow will ease South-Westerly overnight.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change. The snowpack although becoming moist will continue to consolidate. The stability will be generally good in most locations. Some localised wet snow instabilities will exist around coire rims and steepest gully exits; these on mainly North through to Easterly aspects above 950m metres. An additional hazard of falling ice and rock exists in crag areas. All recently formed cornices remain suspect in the thawing conditions. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 05/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Slow thaw. It has been a generally dry and mild day with a fresh Westerly airflow.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fluctuating temperatures and now a slow thaw have helped bring consolidation to recent accumulations. Stability is generally good and improving in the majority of locations. Some localised instabilities exist above 950 metres on North through East to South-East aspects. Cornices are suspect in thaw conditions in the above aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good best 800 metres Variable visibility with hill fog at times throughout the day above 800 metres. Winds 20 -30 mph

Comments

Thaw conditions