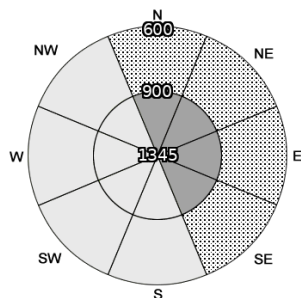


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 09/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 10/02/2020



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

Very strong West-South-Westerly winds. Snow showers. The freezing level will drop from 600 metres to around 300 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will develop through the period with greatest accumulations on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. Other aspects exposed to the strong winds will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 09/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Very strong South-Westerly winds. Showers falling as rain this morning gradually turned to snow during the day. The freezing level rose above the summits this morning then slowly dropped.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Poor stability on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres this morning. Stability in the existing snow improving through the day but further fresh unstable windslab was being deposited mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Aspects directly exposed to the strong winds are generally stable. Debris observed this morning below East and North-East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack. Poor visibility above 600 metres and in showers. Winds approx 50 - 60 mph, progress very difficult.

Comments

Strong mainly Westerly winds with snow forecast till Wednesday.