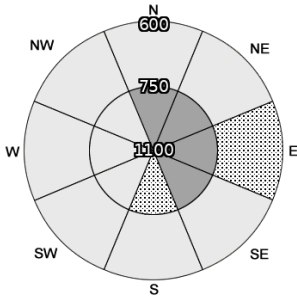


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 10/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 11/02/2020



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

Remaining very wintry. Frequent snow showers right through the forecast period. Strong W winds. Becoming noticeably colder.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weak windslab will become deeper and more extensive on all steep lee slopes above 750m where avalanches are likely. Most affected will be sheltered North to South-East facing gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks. New, weak collapse-prone cornices will overhang most of these locations. Better stability on all ridge crests and recently wind-scoured areas. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 10/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Wintry. Frequent snow showers at all levels carried on strong W or WSW winds. Cold.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weak windslab has acquired depth quickly on all lee slopes. More extensive accumulations lie on steep and very sheltered North to East aspects above 750m, many are overhung by new weak cornices. Some cross-loading noted into steep SE facing incised terrain features. Wind exposed areas are heavily scoured. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Heavy drifting at higher altitudes. Poor visibility in clouds and snow. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.

Comments

Very wintry again on Tuesday. Deeper, weaker windslab development expected on all steep lee slopes. Heavy scouring will make windward slopes and ridge crests better, safer travel options.