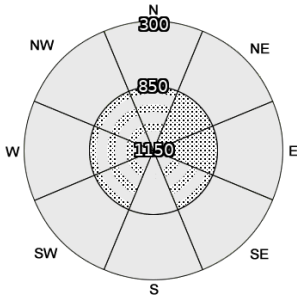


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 12/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 13/02/2020



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

There will be a period of dry and cold conditions with freezing levels around 250 metres. Southerly winds overnight will back generally North Easterly and become strong for a few hours around dawn. Wind strengths will moderate through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Deep areas of unstable windslab will remain in sheltered locations such gullies and on North-East to South-Easterly aspects. Some redistribution of existing snow will form further areas of unstable windslab on Westerly to Northerly aspects mainly above 850 metres. Redistributed areas should be generally avoidable. Cornices will be fragile. Areas scoured by the recent strong winds will generally be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 12/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Strong Westerly winds continue to affect the area, some heavy snow fell overnight with isolated light snow showers today.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable accumulations of windslab exist in sheltered summit gullies and on slopes with a North-East through to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres, most other windward slopes are scoured and are generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Windward slopes scoured and icy in places. Winds 20 -30 mph with stronger gusts. Visibility fair at times but poor in clouds and snow showers.

Comments

High pressure will bring dry conditions with a severe frost on Wednesday night. Becoming calmer through the day.