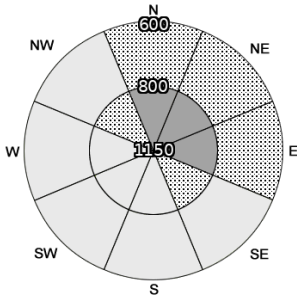


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 16/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 17/02/2020



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

A windy showery day is expected. The freezing level will be around 800 metres. Strong winds will be from the South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to be deposited throughout the period in sheltered locations. Most affected will be North to East aspects above 800 metres. Areas exposed to the strong winds will tend to be scoured and hold little snow. Fresh cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 16/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

There were a few snow showers during the morning, and then a period of more prolonged snow during the afternoon. Very strong winds were from the South-West. The freezing level was around 700 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack has frozen in the colder conditions. Areas of fresh unstable windslab were deposited, particularly during the afternoon, in sheltered locations on mainly North to East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wind scoured and bare on aspects. Reasonable visibility during the morning, less good during the afternoon. Strong winds at higher levels.

Comments

Many areas scoured in the strong winds. However, pockets of windslab existing in sheltered locations.