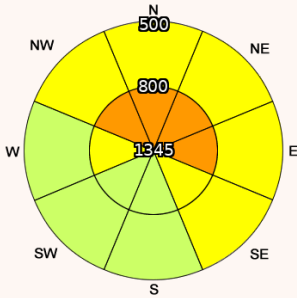


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 29/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 01/03/2020



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

Strong South-South-East winds veer South-Westerly overnight. Snow showers throughout the period. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Other aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Instabilities will also persist in the older snowpack in areas of deeper accumulations especially above 1100 metres. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 29/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate South-West winds backed South-Easterly and became strong. Occasional snow showers. The freezing level was around 500 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of snow are present mainly on West through North to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Milder temperatures last night have helped consolidate the snowpack although instabilities persist in deeper accumulations and at higher elevations. Fresh windslab has been deposited today mainly on West through North to East aspects above 800 metres and is poorly bonded to the older snowpack. Cornices are fragile. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover above 500m with drifting at higher altitudes. Variable visibility. Winds 25-40 mph.

Comments

Wintery conditions continuing.