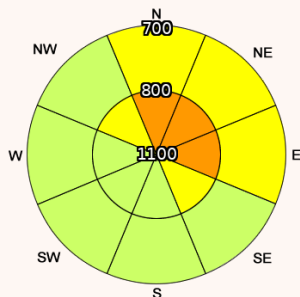


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 02/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 03/03/2020



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

Snow showers continuing overnight, tapering out by dawn. Remaining cold. Strong SW winds easing to moderate W overnight.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Additional weak windslab will build on steep N to E aspects above 800m where avalanches are likely. Most affected areas will be coire rims and steep gullies. Large weak cornices will overhang steepest lee slopes. Period of poorest stability expected to be overnight but instability will persist throughout the day in those locations. Better stability at lower altitudes, all windward slopes and ridge crests. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 02/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight snow showers continued into the morning before tapering out. Moderate to strong SW winds. Cold.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Poor stability on N to E aspects above 800m. Avalanche activity observed at 1235hrs. Seven dry slab avalanches, some cornice triggered, on steep ENE aspects overnight and during the day. Large weak cornices in place above most steep lee slopes. Much better stability below 700m on most aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow at all altitudes - very hard going on foot. Knee deep at 600m! Deep snow cover at all levels. Winds 30 -40 mph, progress difficult and tiring, blowing us over on occasions. A day of flat light and no definition.

Comments