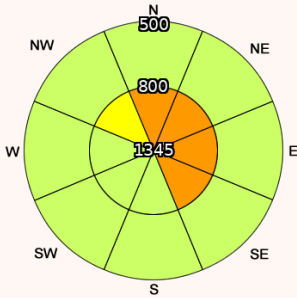


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 03/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 04/03/2020



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

Moderate West-South-Westerly winds back Southerly. Snow showers initially then mainly dry. Freezing level around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to slowly consolidate but instabilities will persist mainly in the often deep windslab present on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Large fragile cornices are present mainly above these aspects. Slopes exposed to recent strong winds are scoured and generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 03/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Light South-Westerly winds and occasional snow showers. The freezing level was around 750 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of, often deep, moderately bonded windslab are present mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres with more localised accumulations on other aspects. At lower elevations the snowpack is consolidating and stability improving. Slopes exposed to the recent strong winds are scoured and stable. Large, fragile cornices are present. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover above 500 metres - some exposed ridges scoured. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10 - 15 mph.

Comments

Remaining cold with lighter winds for the next few days.