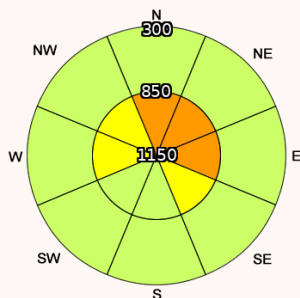


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 04/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 05/03/2020



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

Overnight, dry conditions with the freezing level at around 500 metres. During the day light to moderate Southerly winds with some light snow showers above 400 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow accumulations are not expected to be significant. However, localised areas of unstable windslab will persist, mainly at the tops of steep North, North-East and Easterly aspects above 850 metres. Large areas of moderately bonded snow will be present on similar aspects. Any old snow exposed to the winds will be frozen and stable. Cornices remain fragile and unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 04/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with moderate South-Westerly winds over the summits. The freezing level was around 400 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab are present, mainly at the tops of steep North, North-East and East facing slopes and gullies above 850 metres. In other locations, large areas of moderately bonded snow are present. Cornices are unstable. Avalanche activity noted today on an Easterly aspect at 970m. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow cover generally above 300 metres with deeper deposits above 550m, drifting and deep accumulations at higher elevations. Visibility was generally clear and good. Light West-South-Westerly winds approx 5-15 mph.

Comments

Looks like another relatively dry day tomorrow.