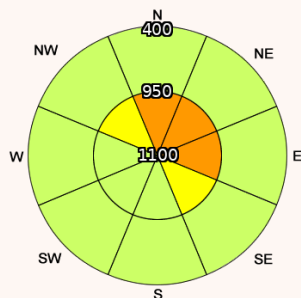


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 04/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 05/03/2020



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

It will be dry overnight, with only some light snow showers towards the end of the period. The winds will be light to fresh South-South-Westerly throughout.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change; the snowpack will remain well consolidated and stable in all locations below 850 metres. Some residual instabilities will persist in deepest accumulations, in highest and steepest North to East aspects above 950m, where pockets of moderately bonded windslab will exist. Good stability elsewhere, at lower altitudes and all windward slopes and ridge crests. Large cornices will remain around coire rims of above aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 04/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a dry and cool day, with light South-Westerly winds. Freezing levels remained around 600 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is well consolidated below 850 metres and here stability is good in all locations. Above 950 metres on mainly N to E aspects areas of moderately bonded windslab persist, particularly on steepest N to E aspects. Large cornices are in place around coire rims of these 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! Poor visibility throughout the day above 800 metres. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Good general snow cover above 400 metres, becoming a little crusty and icy in places at all elevations.