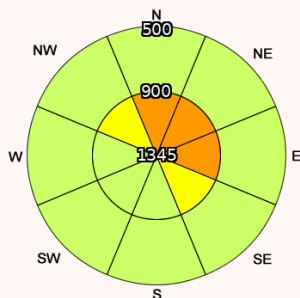


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 05/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 06/03/2020



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 remain generally dry although there might be some light snow right at the end of the period. Winds will be light overnight and through the morning, increasing from the South-West later in the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Through the afternoon there will be increasing wind leading to redistribution of the soft surface layers onto sheltered North to East aspects above 950 metres. These fresh deposits will be poorly bonded. Significant areas of moderately bonded windslab will also remain on these aspects. Some large and potentially unstable cornices will remain. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 05/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

After a little overnight snow it was a dry and generally settled day. Light winds were from the South-West. The freezing level was around 700 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to slowly consolidate in the settled conditions. Significant areas of moderately bonded windslab remain in sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 800 metres. There were also some shallow deposits of fresh less well bonded windslab at the tops of slopes and gullies on these aspects. Large cornices remain. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow above 600m - hard going on foot. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

A nice day on Friday before turning wet and windy at the weekend.