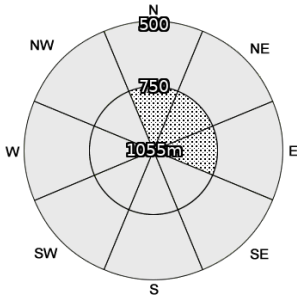


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 06/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 07/03/2020



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

Early on Saturday, the freezing level will quickly rise above summit level and there will be heavy rain at all levels. Winds will become strong from the South or South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of instability as the thaw becomes established with wet snow surface instabilities mainly on steep North, North-East and East aspects above 750m. During Saturday the snowpack will gradually thaw and consolidate at all levels. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 06/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a dry day with snow showers later in the afternoon. Light Southerly winds. The freezing level is around 700m.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable snow are present, mainly on steep North, North-East and East aspects above 750m. Elsewhere the snowpack is consolidating and is generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Light winds over the summits. Good visibility. Good general snow cover above 500m.

Comments

Deteriorating conditions during the day with strong winds and heavy rain.