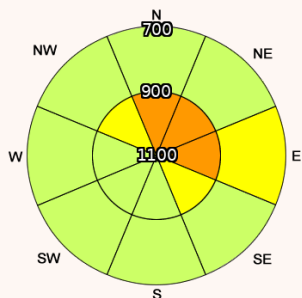


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 06/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 07/03/2020



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

A few light overnight snow showers turning to rain at all levels after dawn. Cold then abruptly much milder before dawn. Freezing level rising to 1750m with persistent rain for the rest of the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

A period of wet snow instability on N to E aspects after the onset of wet and mild conditions. Most affected areas will be steeper gullies and coire backwalls above 900m. Full depth glide cracks expected to widen further on selected steep E aspects below 800m. All cornices will weaken and become prone to collapse in the mild, wet weather. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 06/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Cold, bright and dry to start then cloudier with some light snow showers later in the morning. Light variable winds increasing to moderate SW later.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Complicated picture of snow stability. Well consolidated older snow in most places below 900m. Residual instability in deeper old windslab in some very steep N to E aspects above 950m. Widening glide cracks on a steep E aspect of Sron Ghoire at 800m. Soft new windslab was developing on N to E aspects above 950m but had not established significant depth at the time of reporting. Large cornices overhang most steep NE to SE facing coire rims and gullies. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover at all levels. A day of flat light and no definition. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Loss of superficial snow expected at lower altitudes during the wet, mild interlude.