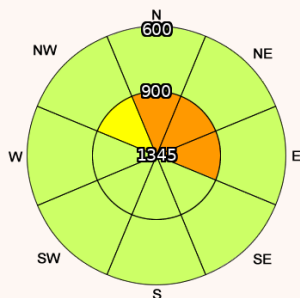


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 08/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 09/03/2020



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

Winds will be moderate South-South-Westerly for most of the period; strengthening and backing South-South-Easterly during the later afternoon. Snow showers are expected for most of the period, increasing in intensity during the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 700 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will continue to be deposited in sheltered areas; greatest accumulations will be on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Most affected will be gullies, coire backwalls, crag aprons and ridge flanks. North-West aspects will also be affected during the later afternoon. The old snowpack will continue to stabilise. Cornices will build over these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 08/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

During the night the freezing level dropped below the summits and from dawn showers turned to snow above around 700 metres. The freezing level was around 800 metres. Winds were generally strong South-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The wet old snowpack has consolidated in the colder conditions and at higher levels the surface has refrozen. Fresh moderately bonded windslab is being deposited in sheltered areas, mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow above 600m. Variable visibility; very poor during snow showers. Winds 30-40 mph, with stronger gusts.

Comments