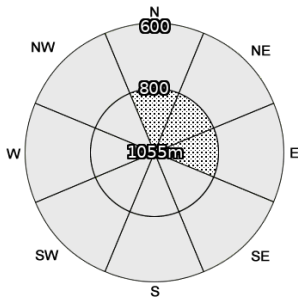


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 09/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 10/03/2020



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

Strong South-West winds will become gale force by the early hours and will generally be West-South-Westerly. The freezing level will rise abruptly this evening to around 1300 metres and showers will peter out. By the morning the freezing level will gradually decrease to around 550 metres and there will be moderate snow showers for the remainder of the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

At first the snow pack will soften, remain moist and any remaining overhanging cornices will be fragile. By the morning the snow pack will gradually refreeze and be generally well bonded. However new wind slab instabilities will build onto steeper wind sheltered terrain on North to East aspects above 800 metres affecting gullies and coire rims. New cornice growth is also likely on these same aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 09/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a day of drizzly showers, feeling wintry on the tops. Winds were fresh South-Westerly. The freezing level was around 750 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow pack is moist and is generally well bonded on most aspects. However localised shallow accumulation of moderately bonded wind slab are present on North to East aspects above 800 metres mainly affecting steep wind sheltered gullies and coire rims. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Moist snow pack improving with height. Variable visibility throughout the day above 600 metres. Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts

Comments

Damp conditions today and feeling wintry on the tops. Freezing level lowering again by the morning.