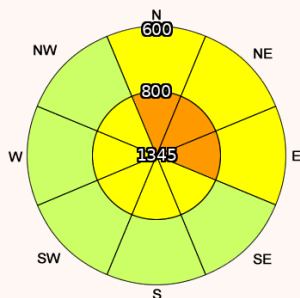


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 12/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 13/03/2020



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

Moderate North-West winds veer North-Easterly by dawn and South-Easterly during the day. Any initial snow showers will die out to give a dry day. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will persist mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres, with additional windslab development due to redistribution on all other aspects during Friday. Cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 12/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Strong South-South-Westerly winds and snow showers. The freezing level was around 650 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of poorly bonded windslab are present with greatest accumulations on North-West through North to East aspects above 700 metres. Fragile cornices are above these aspects. Triggered avalanches were recorded today, a natural on an E aspect at 1200m and human on a NW aspect at 850m. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow to low levels with heavy drifting at higher altitudes. Poor visibility above 900 metres and in snow showers. Winds 30 -40 mph, easing in the afternoon.

Comments