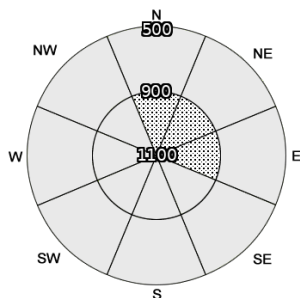


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 14/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 15/03/2020



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

Overnight temperature spike with freezing level to summits then progressively cooler. Rain for a time overnight then snow showers for the rest of the period, heaviest during the morning. Strong SW winds becoming W, later NW.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Overnight wet snow and cornice instability followed by a consolidating trend in the snowpack in all locations as temperatures fall. New marginally stabilised windslab will form on very steep N to E aspects above 900m by then end of the day. Minor new cornice development expected over steepest lee slopes later. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 14/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight and early morning snow showers with rain at lower altitudes. Cold overnight then milder during the day. Moderate to strong SE later S winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Dry snow instability at first on steep NW through N to NE aspects above 900m. Wet snow instability later especially on very steep slopes of various aspects below 800m. Size 2 full depth avalanche during the morning on a steep SE aspect at 620m. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack at lower altitudes, good above 600 metres. Cloud base was at 600 metres all day. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts

Comments