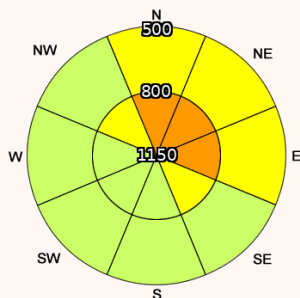


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 15/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 16/03/2020



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

After a dry night and morning a band of precipitation will reach the area during the afternoon. This will initially fall as snow above 600 metres, but will turn to rain at all levels by evening. The freezing level will be around 400 metres overnight rising above the summits by late afternoon. Strong winds will be from the South-South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

During the morning the snowpack will be generally stable. Through the afternoon areas of fresh windslab will be deposited in sheltered areas on mainly North to East aspects above 800 metres. These deposits will become increasingly unstable as the freezing level rises and they become wet. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 15/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was a mild and generally dry day. The freezing level was around 1100 metres. Southerly winds veered to the North-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is slowly stabilising in the settled conditions. Some wet snow instabilities remain on steep North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Cornices above these aspects are drooping and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 700 metres. Highest summits in cloud but good visibility at lower levels. Winds 30 -40 mph.

Comments

Avalanche hazard focused towards the later in the afternoon.