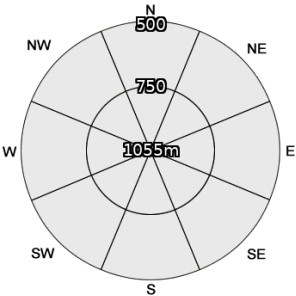


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 20/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 21/03/2020



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

High pressure will continue to dominate, bringing dry, settled and cold conditions. The freezing level will rise to around 800 metres through Saturday due to strengthening South-East winds, which will be strongest over summits and exposed ridges due to a temperature inversion.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change expected. The snowpack will continue to consolidate and will be generally stable. Minor weaknesses will persist in the most recent accumulations of windslab, localised very steep locations, mainly North to East aspects above 750 metres. Some exposed slopes will remain firm and icy. Sun induced roller-ball activity and unstable cornices expected on Southerly aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 20/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

A fine dry and sunny day. Some summit cloud drifting in from the East at times. Light to moderate South-East winds. Freezing level was around 650 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to consolidate and is generally stable. Minor weaknesses remain in the most recent accumulations of windslab, but limited to localised very steep locations, mainly North to East aspects above 750 metres. Some previously exposed slopes are firm and icy in places. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Some good snow ice conditions in places. Snowline around 500 metres. Cold clear conditions. Winds approximately 10 - 20 mph fresh and cooling.
Comments	The settled conditions likely to extend through into next week. Strengthening South-East winds.