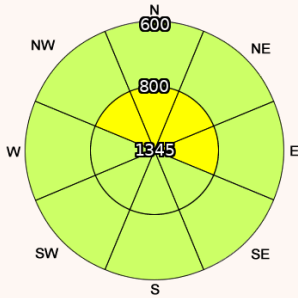


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 20/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 21/03/2020



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

It will be another dry day with strengthening South-Easterly winds. After a cool night the freezing level will rise to around 800 metres through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected in the snowpack. Some dry snow instabilities will remain on steep shady North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Large potentially unstable cornices overhang these areas. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 20/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was dry with some strong sunshine and generally light winds. After a frosty night the freezing level rose to around 900 metres through the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is consolidating in the settled conditions. Some dry snow instabilities exist in steep shady North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. During the day some shallow wet snow instabilities developed on steep South-East to South-Westerly aspects exposed to the strong solar radiation. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow cover very variable in consistency. Good visibility. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

Weather over the next few days expected to remain dry but for the wind to strengthen. Little change expected in snowpack conditions.