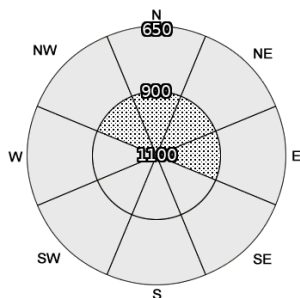


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 22/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 23/03/2020



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

Dry throughout. Cold overnight then temperatures rising during the day. Strong S winds becoming SW later.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Good stability in most locations at lower altitudes. Residual instability, now more localised, will persist in older dry snow on very steep NW through N to NE aspects above 900m. Strong winds may redistribute snow as new moderately bonded windslab onto steep N to NE aspects above the same altitude. Large cornices will be present over many steep lee slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 22/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Cool temperatures, dry and overcast with occasional brief periods of sunshine. Moderate S winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Instability now more localised on very steep N to NE aspects above 900m. Some steep shaded E aspects also similarly affected. Localised softer, moderately bonded windslab present on some steep NW aspects above 900m. Large older cornices overhang many of these places. Good stability in many other locations with hard or crusty surface conditions and well stabilised moister snow at lower elevations. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover above 600 metres. A day of flat light. Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments