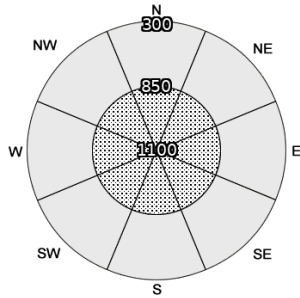


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 03/01/2021 TO 18:00HRS Mon 04/01/2021



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

### Forecast Weather Influences

High pressure will maintain the current dry and cold conditions. The winds initially Easterly will back East-North-East overnight, then North-Easterly, they will remain fresh with freezing all levels throughout the period.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change. At highest elevations, above 900 metres cold temperatures will maintain weaknesses in all significant old windslab accumulations. Most affected areas will be gully tops and coire rims of all aspects above 900 metres. Shallow more localised deposits of marginally bonded new windslab will exist on steeper mainly South-East through South to South-West aspects above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 03/01/2021

### Observed Weather Influences

After a few early isolated showers at first light it has been a mostly dry day. Cold with a moderate Easterly wind.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow lying at all elevations with some drifting above 600 metres. Above 900 metres windslab accumulations overlie weaker snow layers in steep locations of most aspects. At lower elevations below 800 metres some temperatures fluctuations over the period have helped consolidated accumulations and stability has improved in all aspects. Recently formed cornices are suspect around coire rims. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow at higher altitudes - very hard going on foot. Knee deep at 600m! Cold clear conditions  
Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

#### Comments

Becoming hard and icy underfoot on main paths