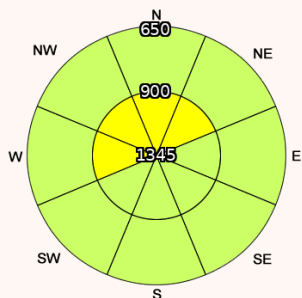


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 22/02/2021 TO 18:00HRS Tue 23/02/2021



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

Winds will be South-South-Easterly overnight, strengthening to very strong, then from mid-morning easing slightly to be strong Southerly. A period of heavy precipitation is expected from early morning (pre-dawn) onwards, initially falling as snow above around 800 metres then through the morning to progressively higher levels as the freezing level rises above all summits. From late morning onwards rain will fall at all levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Before and post dawn fresh unstable windslab will be deposited in sheltered areas, mainly on West through North to North-East aspects above 900 metres. This new windslab will become increasingly unstable as snow turns to rain at all levels during the morning. Then through the later afternoon the now wet snowpack will start to stabilise. Cornices will be prone to collapse during the day. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 22/02/2021

Observed Weather Influences

It was a mainly dry day, with moderate to strong SSW winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The surface of the snowpack is frozen on all aspects and at all levels. The snowpack is generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - ice at all levels. Good visibility. Winds 25-35 mph.

Comments