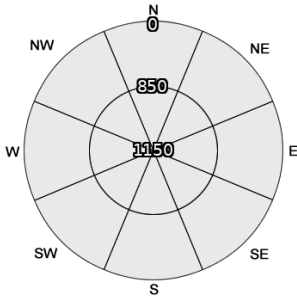


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 07/04/2021 TO 18:00HRS Thu 08/04/2021



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

During the night the freezing level will rise to around 1000 metres by dawn. Light precipitation falling as snow mostly above 950 metres accompanied by strong West-South-Westerly winds. The freezing level will fall to 700 metres in the afternoon with further snow showers above 500 metres with strengthening Westerly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New localised accumulations of windslab will develop mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. These new accumulations will be shallow and generally avoidable. Wind sheltered locations such as gully tops and coire rims will be most affected. The older snowpack will remain generally stable in all locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 07/04/2021

Observed Weather Influences

After another cold night, then, it was a bright, dry morning, it became cloudier in the afternoon but continued dry. During the day the freezing level rose to around 600 metres. Winds were moderate from a North-Westerly direction and slightly stronger over the higher summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Isolated, shallow accumulations of windslab are present in wind sheltered locations, mainly on East through South to South-West aspects. Coire rims, sheltered gullies and gully tops are most affected. The older snowpack remains frozen, firm and icy. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snowpack is firm and icy, verglas and ice on paths above 400 metres. Cold, clear and bright with good visibility. Winds were moderate to fresh to strong 10-15 mph.

Comments

A milder unsettled period then colder again with a return to the Arctic maritime airflow. Occasional snow showers down to sea level but windy.