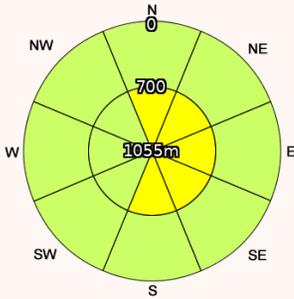


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 07/04/2021 TO 18:00HRS Thu 08/04/2021



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

Moderate South-West winds will increase in strength overnight becoming gale Westerly. Moderate rain and summit snow showers are expected from later tonight and through tomorrow. The freezing level will rise abruptly from 190 metres to around 1000 metres tonight lowering again tomorrow afternoon to 450 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

At first unstable windslab will accumulate on wind sheltered North through East to South aspects above 700 metres. As the freezing level rises and snow showers turn to rain below 1000 metres there will be some depletion in the snow cover with some wet snow instabilities affecting the same aspects. As temperatures cool in the afternoon there will be some general consolidation in the firming snowpack with some windslab and wet snow instabilities remaining. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 07/04/2021

Observed Weather Influences

There were some sporadic wintry showers this morning with some bright dry periods later. Winds have been fresh North-West. The freezing level was around 200 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Drifting snow has affected all levels with deeper unstable windslab instabilities especially affecting wind sheltered terrain on North through East to South-West aspects above 700 metres. West to North-West aspects which have been exposed to the strong winds are partly scoured. Cornices have grown. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Improving snow cover at all levels - some exposed ridges scoured. Cloudy on the tops at first with some bright spells. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

A warm front will bring a little snow this evening to lower levels but falling snow level rising to about 900- 1000m by Thursday. Rain and summit snow on Thursday.