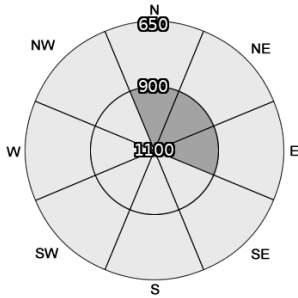


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 07/04/2021 TO 18:00HRS Thu 08/04/2021



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

Persistent snowfall with rain at lower altitudes. Freezing level rising to around 1000m during the day. Strong SW, later very strong WSW winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New weak windslab will gain depth and become more widespread on steep very sheltered North to East aspects above 900m. Most affected areas will be coire rims and gully exits. Some overnight redistribution of existing snow as wind speeds rise. New weak cornice growth expected over steepest lee slopes. Better stability on all ridges and windward slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 07/04/2021

Observed Weather Influences

Very cold overnight but less so during periods of sunshine later. Some isolated overnight snow showers then dry. Light West-North-West winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Marginally bonded windslab is present mainly on steep South-East to South aspects above 850m. Cross loaded deposits are also present on selected East aspects. All new snow at lower altitudes is much better stabilised. Some minor cornice development noted above the steepest lee slopes. The old exposed snowpack is firm and well stabilised. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep drifts above 850m - some exposed ridges scoured. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments