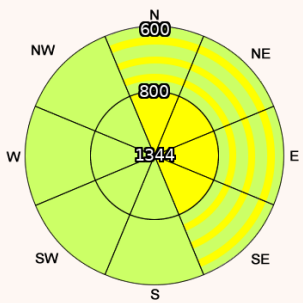


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 22/12/2014 TO 18:00HRS Tue 23/12/2014



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

The freezing level will be around 750 meters through the forecast period. Showers, which will fall as snow above about 600 meters, will continue. Moderate winds will be from the West-South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will be deposited on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. These are not expected to be particularly extensive. Coire rims and the tops of gullies will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 22/12/2014

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level dropped to around 950 metres where it remained through the day. There were some showers which fell as snow above 850 metres. Moderate winds were from the South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Above 950 metres the existing snowpack has consolidated in the cooler conditions; however, some shallow accumulations of fresh windslab developed on steep North to East aspects, with the tops of gullies being most affected. Below this level the snowpack continued to gently thaw and is generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres Cloud base was at 900 metres all day. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Although the hills don't look very wintry from the road, there is fair bit of snow and ice tucked away in high North-East facing coires.