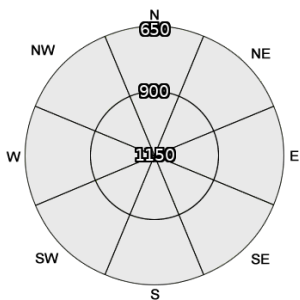


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 17/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Wed 18/01/2017



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

It will remain dry but cloudy with potential inversion conditions over the area. Winds will be light to moderate from the West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining patchy snow cover will continue to slowly thaw but consolidate at all levels. Rock and ice fall will remain a hazard. Largest areas of snow will be found on North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 17/01/2017

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a dry, mild and mainly sunny day. Winds were light North-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow cover is softening but remains generally well bonded. Snow cover is very patchy with greatest amounts found on North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, patchy above 800 metres. Broken cloud base was at 1000 metres all day. Winds approx 10mph or less.
Comments	Potentially inversion conditions over the area tomorrow will help slow the thaw.