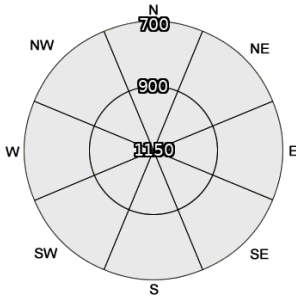


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 24/01/2023 TO 18:00HRS Wed 25/01/2023**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

There will be rain overnight, which will clear by morning to occasional, scattered light showers, these showers falling as snow above around 800m during the day. Overnight, freezing level will be above the summits, but will drop to around 800m by mid morning. Strong to very strong South-Westerly winds will veer becoming West-North-Westerlies through the day.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The existing consolidated and saturated snowpack, will begin to firm up in the colder temperatures. During the day, shallow amounts of fresh windslab will develop on East to South-East aspects above 800 metres around coire rims, in gully tops and in other wind sheltered locations. These accumulations are not expected to be significant. Windward, scoured aspects at higher elevations will become firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 24/01/2023**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Cloud and drizzle in the morning turned to rain in the afternoon. The freezing level remained well above summits. Winds were fresh, increasing to strong South-Westerly.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The existing snowpack is saturated, thawing at all levels, and is generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres. A cloudy and drizzly day. Winds were fresh, giving some windchill in the damp conditions.

**Comments**

A dreich and mizzle sort of day ! The existing snowpack continuing to melt at all elevations.