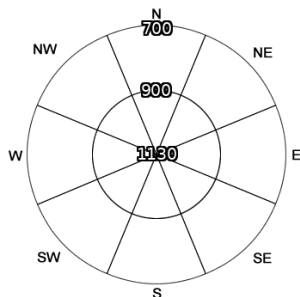


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 23/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sun 24/12/2023



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

Winds will be very strong West-South-Westerly. The freezing level will be above all summits overnight, then at dawn will drop to around 1100 metres. Overnight precipitation will fall as rain at all levels; during the day light showers will fall as snow only on the highest summits.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Currently there is insufficient snow cover to present any avalanche hazard and avalanche reports will not be issued for this area until the situation changes. Go to the Blog and Mountain Info for area photos; area info will be provided by SAIS forecasters on a daily basis.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 23/12/2023

### Observed Weather Influences

Last night the freezing level rose well above the summits and persistent, sometimes heavy, rain fell at all levels. Winds were very strong South-Westerly.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Currently there is insufficient snow cover to present any avalanche hazard and avalanche reports will not be issued for this area until the situation changes. Go to the Blog and Mountain Info for area photos; area info will be provided by SAIS forecasters on a daily basis.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Persistent rain at all levels. Poor visibility. Winds 40-50 mph.

#### Comments

During the day light snow showers on the highest summits will be blown around by the very strong West-South-Westerly winds. Any deposits will only be in very sheltered locations at the highest levels.