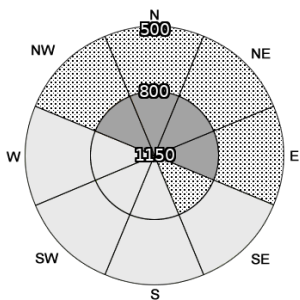


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 29/12/2013 TO 18:00HRS Mon 30/12/2013



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

Unsettled and changeable conditions will return overnight with sleet and snow turning to rain briefly before turning back to snow. Winds overnight will be strong from a South-Easterly direction veering Westerly and becoming fresh by morning. Becoming milder overnight but colder on Monday.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stormy conditions initially with new snow and variable winds will form areas of windslab in sheltered summit gullies and on slopes with a North-West through North to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 800 metres. A brief period of high instability at all levels will occur overnight as temperatures rise and rain affects the higher summits with a return to colder conditions following. Avalanches are likely where deep accumulations of windslab exist. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 29/12/2013

Observed Weather Influences

More settled and drier weather has affected the area today. Winds have been generally fresh from a Westerly direction with some snow showers on higher ground above 800 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fluctuating temperatures are forming a breakable crust on the surface of much of the snowpack giving an improvement in stability. Deep accumulations of unconsolidated snow remain in many sheltered summit gullies and on steep slopes with a North-West through North to Easterly aspect mainly above 900 metres. In these areas The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow cover in high corries and gullies diminishing below 700 metres. Clear conditions for part of the day with poor visibility later. Winds much lighter than of late.
Comments	More settled weather today but outlook very changeable. Deep accumulations of unconsolidated soft snow in many gullies high corries.