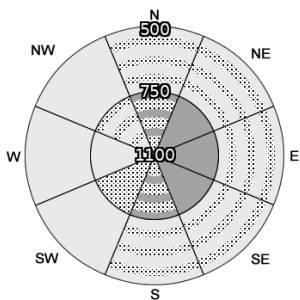


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 26/12/2014 TO 18:00HRS Sat 27/12/2014



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

Snow showers at most levels are expected overnight and early morning, with some light ones during the afternoon. Winds will be moderate and strengthening, mainly West-South-Westerly overnight then veering North-North-Westerly. Freezing level will be around 300 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Further deposits of unstable windslab will form onto existing accumulations lying mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres. During the day snow redistribution will form new unstable windslab mainly on South-East to South aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 26/12/2014

Observed Weather Influences

Very light winds, dry and freezing at all levels.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Poorly and moderately bonded windslab is present; greatest accumulations are on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Other aspects, especially North, are also affected. Newly formed cornices are present above these aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Breakable crust at lower levels; hard snow-ice overlain by unconsolidated snow in places. Good visibility. Calm conditions.
Comments	Remaining cold.