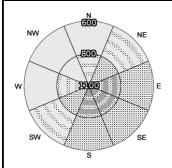
Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 01/02/2015 TO 18:00HRS Mon 02/02/2015



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
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

No precipitation is forecast. Remaining cold throughout with moderate West-North-Westerly then Westerly, later West-South-Westerly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised instability persisting on very steep South- East to South aspects and some selected sheltered East facing gullies above 800m. Better stability at lower altitudes on most aspects and on all recently heavily scoured locations. Cornices will continue to overhang many steep lee slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 01/02/2015

Observed Weather Influences

Snow showers and strong winds died out overnight. Cold but with brighter intervals and just a little warmth in the sun. Moderate North-North-West winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Peak period of instability was overnight. Deeper instability still present in windslab deposits above 850m on steep South-East to South aspects, though fluctuating temperatures initiating some early consolidation below 750m. Heavy scouring and better stability on East-facing and all recent windward aspects but some localised weak windslab in a few very sheltered locations. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow cover at all levels - some exposed ridges scoured Cold clear conditions Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc
Comments	A dry day in prospect. Travel off the beaten path not for the faint-hearted at present.