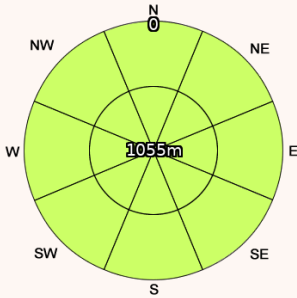


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 18/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Sat 19/12/2015**



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**

Wet with very strong Southerly winds and gusts in excess of 80mph throughout the forecast period. The freezing level of 2700m will drop to the summits later in the day.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

There is next to no snow in the mountains. Any small patches will remain wet and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 18/12/2015**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Very strong Southerly winds. Heavy rain at all levels. Valley temperatures reached 15C

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

There is next to no snow in the mountains. Only tiny patches remain high on Easterly aspects and these are melting rapidly. The avalanche hazard is Low.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

No snow. Easy conditions underfoot but very strong gusts made progress difficult. Burn crossings difficult. No visibility throughout the day above 600 metres.

**Comments**

Prospect of cooler weather later in the weekend.