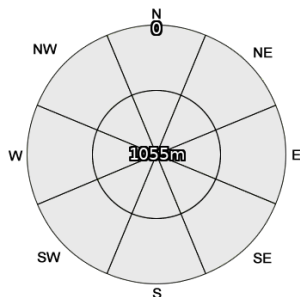


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 18/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Sat 19/12/2015



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

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.