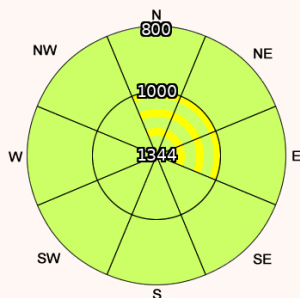


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 20/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Mon 21/12/2015



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

Heavy showers continuing during the night and tomorrow falling as snow above 800m. The snow level rising during the day to around 1100m. Staying very windy with strong to gale force winds from the South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Any existing areas of snow will remain firm. New localised accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will develop mainly around gully tops and corrie rims on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 20/12/2015

Observed Weather Influences

Very heavy showers falling as snow above 950m accompanied by strong to very strong South-Westerly winds

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack has become firmer in all locations. Some soft windslab has built up on very steep North to East aspects above 1000m but accumulations are very localised. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Very windy with very heavy rain showers falling as snow above 900m. Clear in the morning with poor visibility in clouds and snow afternoon. Winds 30-40 mph, progress difficult and tiring, blowing us over on occasions.

Comments

Another very stormy day