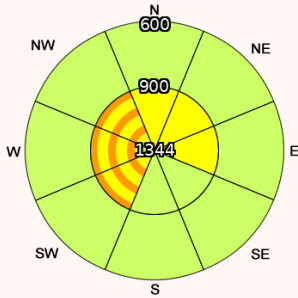


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 25/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Sat 26/12/2015



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

Easterly winds increasing to become strong by dawn. Showers, falling as snow above about 600 metres, will start during the night and continue through the forecast period. Freezing level slowly rising to around 1000 metres in the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of unstable windslab will be deposited mainly in gullies and corries on South-West to North-West aspects above 900 metres. There will also be redistribution of the existing snow to these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 25/12/2015

Observed Weather Influences

After early snow showers the day was dry. Winds were light mainly South-Westerly. Freezing level around 800 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of unstable windslab are to be found in sheltered locations mainly on North to East aspects above 800 metres. Slopes that have been exposed to the wind are generally frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

No snow below 500m but with drifting at higher altitudes. Mostly good visibility. Winds light.

Comments

Plenty of people out enjoying good Christmas weather.