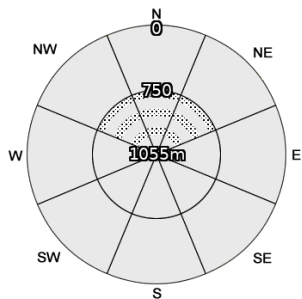


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 27/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Mon 28/12/2015



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

Storm force South-Easterly winds will develop overnight, peaking around dawn and only easing slightly during the day. Overnight, temperatures will rise well above the summits and continue very mild throughout the day. No significant amount of precipitation.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Due to a dramatic rise in temperature overnight, a period of poor stability will develop in the recently deposited localised pockets of windslab, mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 750 metres. Most affected will be steep gully exits and corrie rims. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 27/12/2015

Observed Weather Influences

A bright day with bursts of sunshine. Moderate to fresh South-Westerly winds. No precipitation throughout the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Pockets of localised moderately bonded windslab exist on North-West to North-East aspects above 750 metres mainly in steep gully exits, corrie rims and exposed sharp ridges. Some minor cornice development noted above steep slopes with a Northerly aspect. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Breakable crust above 600 metres, tiring conditions. Good visibility most of the time. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph feeling fresh and cold.

Comments

Generally, a blanket of snow exists above 600 metres with breakable crust at most levels. Very high wind and temperatures forecast for Monday.