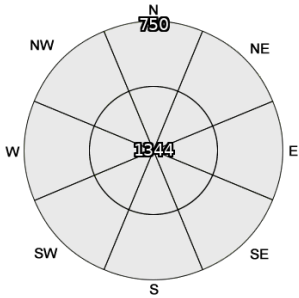


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 28/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Tue 29/12/2015



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

The Southerly winds will drop for a time tomorrow before increasing again during the afternoon. There will be a brief period of rain overnight. The freezing level will gradually fall with summit temperatures dropping below freezing late morning.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to gradually thaw at all levels. As the freezing level starts to drop during Tuesday, the snowpack will start to consolidate and further stabilise. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 28/12/2015

Observed Weather Influences

Dry at first, rain arrived during the afternoon. Winds were strong Southerly. The freezing level was above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is thawing at all levels. Localised surface instabilities are present on some steep slopes above 1000m, otherwise the snowpack is generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Strong and gusting southerly winds over the summits

Comments