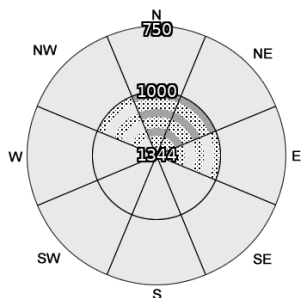


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 29/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Wed 30/12/2015



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

Strong South to South-West winds over the summits. Heavy rain at all levels is expected overnight and early on in the day. During the day, the freezing level will gradually lower to around 1000m and there will be some light snow showers.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw overnight. During the day the snowpack will start to freeze above 1000m and here fresh areas of windslab will develop during the afternoon. Greatest accumulations will be on steep North and North-East aspects. Wind scoured slopes will remain stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 29/12/2015

Observed Weather Influences

It has been mild with rain showers through out the day. The freezing level is around the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is wet and generally stable. There is a very light dusting of fresh snow above 1100m. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack at all levels, although firming up over the summits during the afternoon

Comments