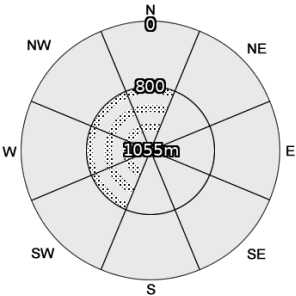


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 07/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 08/01/2016



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

Moderate strength South-Westerly winds will back Easterly become lighter and the back North - Easterly. The freezing level will be around 600 metres. There will be some light showers of snow this evening and into the night.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing older snow pack will remain generally stable. Some isolated pockets of wind slab instabilities will develop around high Corrie rims and gully tops above 800 metres on South - West to Northerly aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 07/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

The winds have been strong overnight, East - South - Easterly veering South - Westerly and weakening. Overnight freezing level was around 400 metres for a short time with light showers .

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snow pack is generally well bonded and stable. There are new light snow deposits above 600 metres and some isolated pockets of windslab on sheltered steep slopes above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Snowpack above 800 metres developing with new snow down to 600 metres. Otherwise clear paths and hillsides. Variable and only brief views of the higher summit throughout the day. Winds 20 -30 mph weakening later.
Comments	Cloudy on the tops but white in the high corries with snow building.