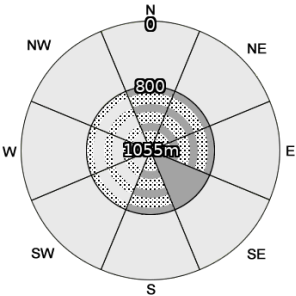


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/01/2016



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

North-West winds will be gale force then moderating by the morning backing and variable as the low pressure moves through, becoming South-West by the end of the period. Heavy snow showers are expected. Freezing level will be at 500 metres lowering to 300 meters later.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weekly bonded instabilities will become more widespread above 800 metres especially on North through East to Southerly aspects. As the wind direction changes further unstable windslab will develop on all aspects especially on corrie rims, convex slopes and gully tops. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

A day of moderate North-West winds with some showers later in the day falling as snow above 600 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Above 600 metres there is good snow cover. A poorly bonded layer is present within the newer snow accumulations above 750 metres especially on South - East to Southerly aspects. Also isolated instabilities exist on many aspects above 800 metres especially on steeper convex slopes and gully tops. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	No snow below 600m but with good cover at higher altitudes. Clear in the morning with variable visibility towards the summits. Snow showers this afternoon. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph in the sheltered corries.
Comments	Becoming much cooler tomorrow.