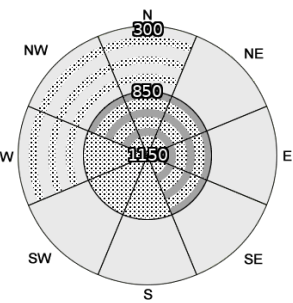


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 16/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 17/01/2016



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

The wind will be fresh from a East-South-Easterly direction. It will be dry throughout the period. The freezing level will be around 200 metres overnight, rising slightly in the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will exist on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects, mainly above 850 metres. Some deposits of fresh unstable windslab will form on West to North aspects due to redistribution. Areas most affected will be steep sheltered gullies and corrie rims. Cornices will continue to build and be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 16/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

The wind was moderate to fresh from a South-Easterly direction. There were steady snow showers through the morning. The freezing level was around 200 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of variably bonded windslab lie on North-West through East to South aspects, mainly above 850 metres. Accumulations are generally localised and are most unstable where deposited onto the old refrozen snowpack. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow in some areas - hard going on foot. Knee deep at 600m. in places! Cold clear conditions becoming overcast in snow showers. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling
Comments	Widespread distribution of deposits of unstable windslab due to shifting winds.