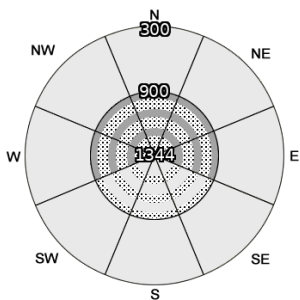


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 19/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 20/01/2016



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

Light mainly Easterly to Southerly winds. Mostly dry. Freezing level around 700 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will remain in the snowpack mainly on West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Steep gullies, corrie rims and scarp slopes will be most affected. At lower altitudes the snow is more consolidated and mainly stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 19/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Very light Westerly winds and very light snow showers. Freezing level around 900 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weaknesses remain within the snowpack on many aspects mainly above 900 metres. Some sloughing from the soft surface layer noted on a North aspect at 900 metres. Below 900 metres the snow is consolidating in the warmer temperatures. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow above 700 metres - hard going on foot. Poor visibility in cloud. Winds approx 10mph or less.
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Comments	Warmer than forecast today.
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