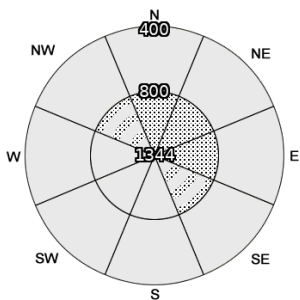


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 26/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 27/01/2016



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

Mainly South-Westerly winds will ease overnight then strengthen to become moderate to strong during the day. Showers, initially as snow only on the highest summits, will fall as snow above 400 metres during the day. Freezing level dropping to around 600 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will build with greatest accumulations in gullies and around corrie rims on North to East aspects above 800 metres. Slopes exposed to the wind will become frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 26/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Very strong South-West winds and heavy rain. Freezing level above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The fresh overnight snow lying mainly on North to East aspects is moderately bonded. Sloughing of this surface layer was noted on North-East aspects at 900 metres. The older snowpack is consolidated and mainly stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Wet snowpack. Poor visibility throughout the day above 900 metres. Winds approx 50 - 60 mph, progress very difficult with potential to be taken off our feet.
Comments	Temperature fluctuations continuing with a colder period tomorrow.