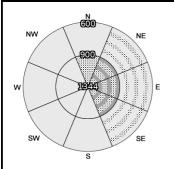
## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 29/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 30/01/2016



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
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 strong Westerly airflow will continue. Frequent snow showers at most levels are expected.

## Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab will form in areas sheltered from the strong Westerly winds. Greatest accumulations will be on sheltered North-East, East and South-East aspects above 900m. Slopes exposed to the strong winds will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

# **Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 29/01/2016**

### Observed Weather Influences

Warm and wet overnight. Freezing level lowering this morning with squally snow showers. Strong WSW winds

## Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The recent fresh snow has been transformed by a significant thaw at all levels. Colder temperatures during the day have started to consolidate and stabilise the existing snowpack. Fresh snow accumulations are present on sheltered North, North-East, East and South-East aspects. Where depths are significant, this snow is unstable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

### Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Very windy in the mountains today making progress difficult. Very poor visibility in the showers
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