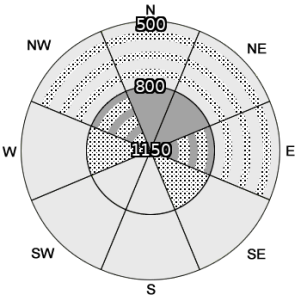


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 07/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 08/02/2016



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 Southerly wind will ease overnight settling moderate to fresh from a West-South-Westerly direction through the day. Overnight showers falling as snow on the hills will ease through the day. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Further deposits of unstable windslab will form on existing loaded areas mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Other steep sheltered areas will be affected. Cornices will build and be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 07/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

The wind was gusting to gale force from a West-South-Westerly direction. Heavy showers were falling as snow above 700 metres. The freezing level was around 900 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There are areas of fresh moderately to poorly bonded windslab lying mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Generally the snowpack below this level is more stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Some deep snow above 750 metres - hard going on foot. Knee deep in places! 100 percent of cloud cover at mid-day. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress strenuous.
Comments	Remaining cold with further snow showers.