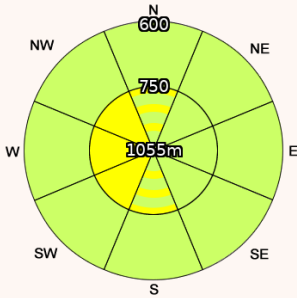


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 14/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 15/02/2016



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

### Forecast Weather Influences

Northerly winds easing and veering South-South-Westerly later in the period. Showers dying out. Freezing to all levels overnight and remaining cold during the day.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will continue to build on South-West to North-West aspects above 750 metres with gully tops and corrie rims especially affected. Elsewhere the snowpack will be moderately well bonded with some cross loading instabilities on North and Southerly aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 14/02/2016

### Observed Weather Influences

A bright cold day with strong Easterly winds at altitude accompanied by occasional snow showers. Freezing level around 300 metres.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab deposits on very sheltered locations on South-West to North-West aspects above 750 metres. Evidence of cross loading on gully tops and corrie rims. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Icy paths and hillsides. Clear in the morning with poor visibility in clouds and snow afternoon Strong steady winds above 1000m gusty in corries

#### Comments

Another cold, clear but breezy morning. Ice building on many buttresses and gullies. Icy patches on many paths.