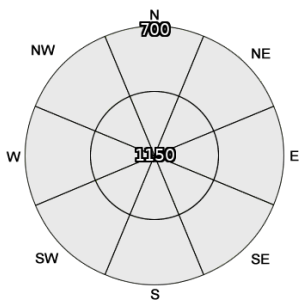


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 31/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Wed 01/02/2017



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

It will be generally dry with strengthening South-Easterly winds. The freezing level will slowly descend to around the level of the highest summits by the end of the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will be quite limited, with the main deposits to be found to North to East aspects above 800 metres. These will slowly thaw and consolidate. Stability will generally be good. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 31/01/2017

Observed Weather Influences

It was a wet day with rain at all levels. The freezing level was above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is becoming saturated in the mild wet conditions. Some instabilities exist, mainly where windslab sits on top of old, hard snow ice. This is located mainly in sheltered North to East aspects above 900 metres. These areas tend to be isolated and easily avoidable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Wet and rather limited snowpack. Cloud base was at around 900 metres all day. Winds 20 -30 mph.
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Comments	Not much snow remaining for the time of year.
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