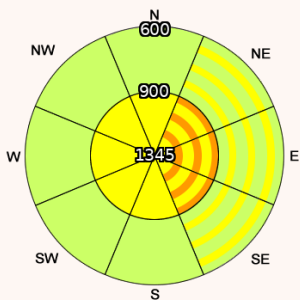


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/12/2017 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/12/2017



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 remain generally dry throughout the forecast period. Moderate North-Westerly winds will back to the South-West. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. Areas of unstable windslab will exist. These areas will not be particularly extensive. The top of slopes and gullies with North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres will be most affected. Some unstable cornices will remain. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 15/12/2017

Observed Weather Influences

It was a cold and dry day. The freezing level was around 600 metres. Light winds were variable in direction.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab were observed above 900 metres. These deposits don't tend to be particularly extensive with the tops of slopes and gullies with North-East to South-East aspects being most affected. Some unstable cornices exist. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow at all levels, hard going at higher levels. A day of flat light and poor definition on the summits. Winds generally light.

Comments

Although the snowpack is not extensive, there are some unstable patches at higher levels.