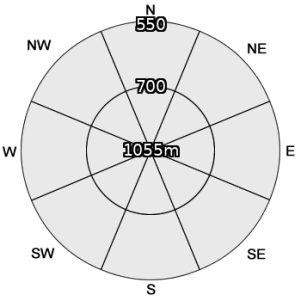


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 20/12/2017 TO 18:00HRS Thu 21/12/2017



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability  |
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| 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

Thaw continuing at all levels as the freezing level remains above the summits. Rain showers overnight, falling as sleet on the highest tops, accompanied by fresh West South-Westerly winds which will gradually ease during tomorrow.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The diminishing snowpack will continue to thaw at all levels and remain generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 20/12/2017

Observed Weather Influences

Continuing mild with the freezing level above the summits. Sunshine and some cloud and fresh West South-Westerly winds accompanied by showers later in the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is much depleted and still thawing at all levels. Stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | 20% of cloud cover at mid-day. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc. Wet snowpack                     |
| Comments                            | More snow gone overnight, so many areas clear of snow. Light winds and sun, so great conditions for walking. |