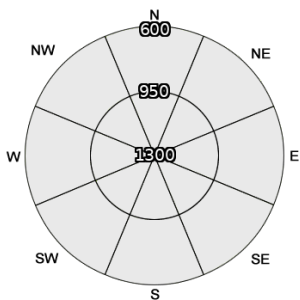


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 21/12/2017 TO 18:00HRS Fri 22/12/2017



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

Light West-South-Westerly winds overnight becoming very strong South-Westerly as the day progresses. Freezing level above the tops. Remaining dry.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected to the stability of the snowpack which will be stable and consolidated in all areas. Limited areas of snow are confined to Easterly to Southerly aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 21/12/2017

Observed Weather Influences

A dry day, cloudy on the tops with a moderate strength Westerly wind. Freezing level above summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The limited snowpack is well bonded and stable in all areas. Greatest amounts are on East to South aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Limited snowpack, patchy and firm above 800 metres. Generally good visibility, cloudy on the tops. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling on the tops.
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