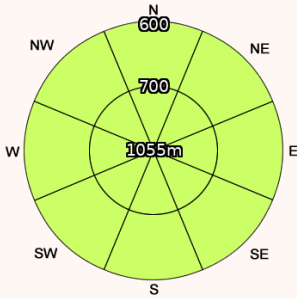


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 21/12/2017 TO 18:00HRS Fri 22/12/2017



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

Staying mild with freezing levels above the tops. South-Westerly winds will remain light but will gradually increase in strength, becoming fresh to strong by late tomorrow afternoon. Some light rain showers forecast later in the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack continues to slowly thaw at all levels and remains generally stable. Ridges and much of the terrain are bare of snow. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 21/12/2017

Observed Weather Influences

A mild and murky day in the hills with light Westerly winds, drizzle and very poor visibility above 500 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snowpack continues to slowly thaw at all levels. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack. No visibility throughout the day above 600 metres. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

Many areas now clear of snow. The remaining snow continues to slowly thaw and it looks to remain mild for a few days yet.