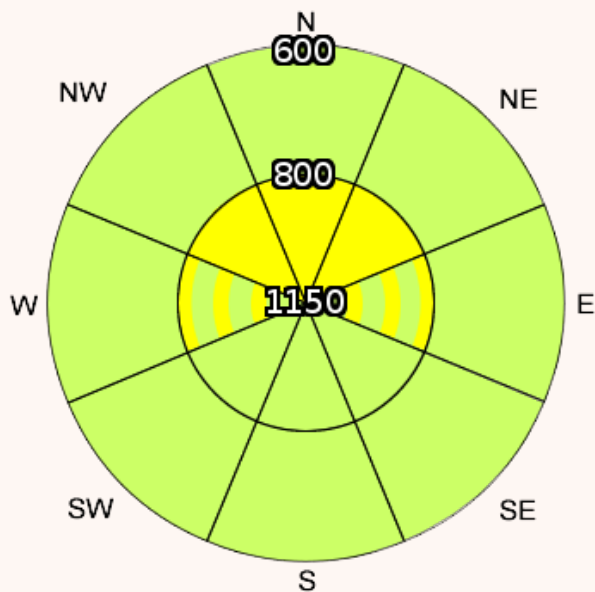


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 13/01/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sun 14/01/2018**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Widespread Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur.
<b>High</b>	Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural Avalanches possible. Human triggered avalanches are likely
<b>Moderate</b>	Natural Avalanches unlikely. Human triggered avalanches possible.
<b>Low</b>	Natural Avalanches very unlikely. Human triggered avalanches not likely.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Light snow has been forecast throughout the period. The strong overnight winds will remain Southerly throughout but will increase to near gale force by the end of the afternoon. The freezing level will gradually rise to 800 metres.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Drifted deposits will form unstable windslab on mainly North-West to North-East above 800 metres, although cross loading onto other aspects may occur. Steeper, sheltered locations such as gully exits, steep burn lines, corrie rims will be most affected with moderate to poorly bonded deposits present. Small wind features may form. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 13/01/2018**

**Observed Weather Influences**

A dry but overcast day with fresh South-South-Easterly winds. Freezing level around 800 metres.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Below 700 metres the remaining snow is soft and wet. Above this altitude the snow starts to firm up with surface layers refrozen above 750 metres. The snow is well bonded and stable on all aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Firm snow-ice above 800m. Poor visibility above 800m. Winds approx 10-20 mph fresh, cooling

**Comments**

Some uncertainty over new snow amounts: Check evening forecasts for most up to date weather info.