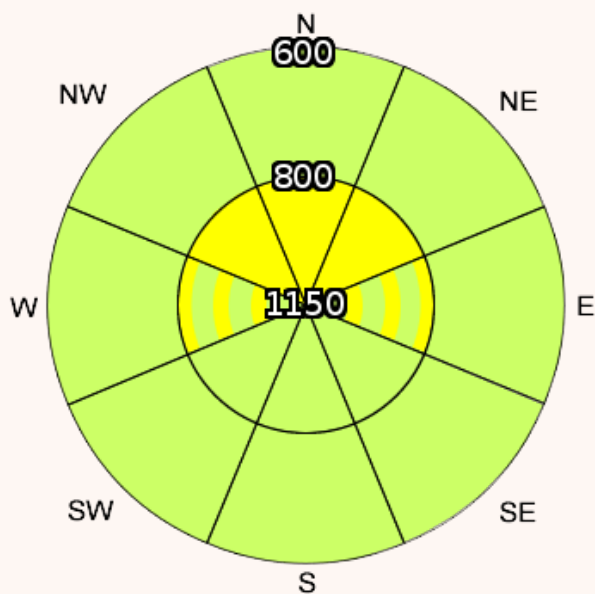


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 13/01/2018 TO 18:00HRS Sun 14/01/2018



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 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.