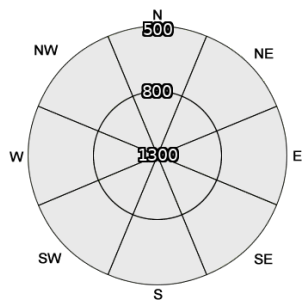


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 19/02/2018 TO 18:00HRS Tue 20/02/2018



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

Overnight, the freezing level will lower from 2000 metres to 800 metres. Some precipitation in the night, rain at first will turn to snow for a brief time above 800 metres dying out in the early hours. A dry day is expected. Winds will moderate to strong South-Westerly veering North-Westerly by day break and for the rest of the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will refreeze in all areas and stability will be good on all aspects above 800 metres. Below this level the snowpack will remain moist but will be generally stable. Some thin snow accumulations may form on East to South-East aspects above 800 metres in wind sheltered locations but these are not expected to be significant. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 19/02/2018

Observed Weather Influences

Rain at all levels with a freezing level well above the summits. Winds fresh Westerly, calm in the corries. Very poor visibility.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The surface of the snowpack has become saturated and wet snow surface instabilities were noted on a steep Northerly aspect at 1080 metres, otherwise above 950 the snowpack has consolidated and is generally moderately stable in only steep places. Cornices over-hanging North to East aspects remain prone to collapse. Below 950 metres the snowpack has depleted and although moist is mostly stable except for steep places where it is moderately stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Wet snowpack, No visibility during the morning above 900 metres. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh and damp.
Comments	Getting colder