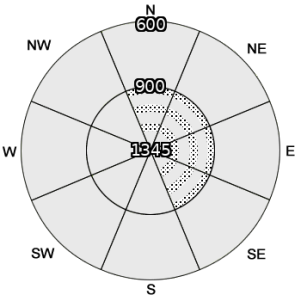


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 15/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 16/01/2019



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

Strong South-West winds will ease overnight and veer Westerly. Rain overnight, falling as snow on the highest summits, will turn to snow down to around 800 metres before dawn followed by a showery day with snow to gradually lower levels. Freezing level above the summits initially falling to around 600 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited to gradually lower levels during the period. Localised areas with significant accumulations will be found mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres with steep gullies and corrie rims most affected. The old, wet snowpack will freeze in the lower temperatures and remain stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 15/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

It was a wet and windy day with the freezing level above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining patchy snowpack is wet but generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Wet patchy snowpack. Cloud base was around 600 metres. Winds 30 -40 mph, progress difficult and tiring.
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Comments	Reasonably cold for the foreseeable future.
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