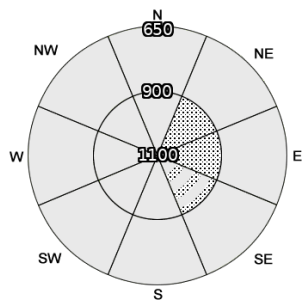


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 15/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 16/01/2019



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

Wet and mild overnight then much colder and very wintry from the early hours onwards. Snow will fall in showers, some heavy and persistent, for the rest of the day. Winds will be moderate to strong West-South-Westerly, later West-North-Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New moderately bonded windslab will accumulate on steep, sheltered North-East to South-East aspects above 900m. Older exposed snow patches elsewhere will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 15/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A very wet and mild day with a strong Westerly airflow.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Only a few wet old snow patches remain. Recent thin covering of fresh snow has now melted in all locations.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Just a few wet snow patches remain. Cloud base was at 700 metres all day. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.
Comments	15cm of snowfall forecast for our area during the day on Wednesday.