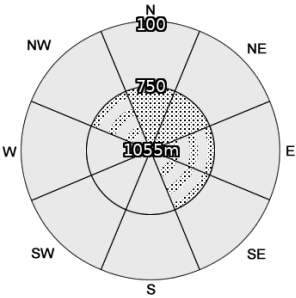


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 20/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Mon 21/01/2019



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

Fresh West winds will gradually gain strength by the early hours becoming gale force South-South-West. It will be dry overnight with snow showers commencing tomorrow morning. Showers will become heavier and persistent and blizzard conditions are forecast. The freezing level will hover around 600 to 700 metres lowering to 400 meters by tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

By the early hours of Monday, windslab will begin to build on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects above 750 metres becoming increasingly widespread and deep as the day progresses. Snow down to around 400 metres is expected by tomorrow afternoon. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 20/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate to strong North-North-West winds this morning with rain in the glen and snow showers above 600 metres. Visibility was poor, clearing later.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

At lower altitudes the snow has thawed with wet patchy snow remaining. There is an obvious snow line around 550 metres. Overnight snow transportation has formed small and isolated areas of windslab on high, wind sheltered ground above 750 metres on East to South aspects, which is generally well bonded. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Thawing snowpack, more depth above 500 metres. Poor visibility in clouds and snow, clearing later. Winds 20-30 mph.
Comments	A day of rain and hill snow, visibility was poor this morning. Blizzard conditions Monday afternoon. Remaining cold.