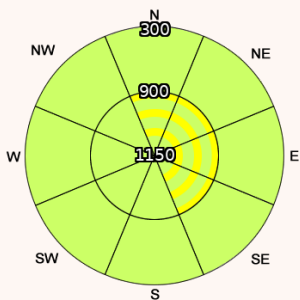


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 21/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 22/01/2019



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

Remain cold, the freezing level lowering to 200 metres by the end of the period.. Overnight, frequent snow showers these will ease during the day but will continue to fall with light snow mainly above 300 metres. The winds overnight will be strong South-Westerly becoming moderate West-South-Westerly during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will continue to develop on steep, sheltered North through East to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres. Gully exits and steep corrie headwalls will be particularly affected. Cornices will be weakly bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 21/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

It was mostly dry and cold in the morning, light snow showers arrived in the afternoon with the freezing level at around 400 metres. The winds were fresh to strong from the West-South-Westerly direction.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow accumulations this morning were insignificant and in most places the snowpack remains generally shallow. However, some isolated deeper soft slab is starting to develop in sheltered hollows and gullies mainly on North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 950 metres. These areas are generally avoidable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Snow cover above mainly 500 metres.. still generally shallow, icy paths and watercourses. Visibility ok in the morning poorer in the afternoon. Winds around 20 mph West-South-Westerly stronger over the summits.
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Comments	Remaining cold with snow forecast for the next couple of days.
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