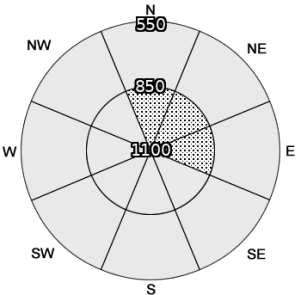


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 21/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 22/01/2019



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

A band of snow above 400m will clear overnight, with a few remaining showers fading by midday. The strong South -Westerly winds will ease during the day staying generally West-South-Westerly. It will remain cold with the Freezing level lowering to all levels overnight

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New moderately bonded windslab development is expected on steep, North to East aspects above 850m, with deepest accumulations in steep, sheltered gully heads. Fresh unstable cornices will develop around coire rims of these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 21/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a cold, overcast, although mainly dry day. Snow showers are only now beginning to affect the area, from mid-afternoon onwards. The winds have been strong South Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability is good at present in all locations. There has been a little drifting of existing accumulations although these have not been significant and in the main are confined to very sheltered dips and hollows. The mountains look white however the snow cover is modest in both depth and extent. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Cosmetic snow below 650m, A little drifting at higher altitudes. Cloud base was at 800 metres all day. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts Winds 30 -40 mph, progress difficult and tiring, blowing us over on occasions
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Comments	Wintry and remaining bitterly cold on the tops, although with the winds easing for Tuesday.
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