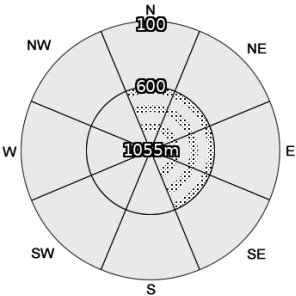


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 24/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Fri 25/01/2019



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

Overnight the freezing level will be above the summits with heavy rain at all levels. During the late morning the freezing level is expected to drop to around the higher summits, with precipitation falling as a little wet snow, before rising again and rain at all levels. Winds will be strong Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will develop overnight on all aspects, especially on steeper slopes. North through East to South-East aspects above 600 metres, where the greatest accumulations of windslab lie, will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 24/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

After some overnight snow showers the day was dry with light winds. Freezing at all levels initially; the freezing level rose to around 600 metres during the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately bonded windslab are present in sheltered areas, mainly above 700 metres on North through East to South-East aspects. Accumulations that have gained depth and extent are generally fairly localised. Elsewhere the snowpack is relatively shallow and generally stable, with greatest amounts above 500 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Snow at all altitudes, with deeper drifts in places at higher levels. Good visibility. Winds 10mph or less.
Comments	It is expected to turn colder again on Saturday afternoon.