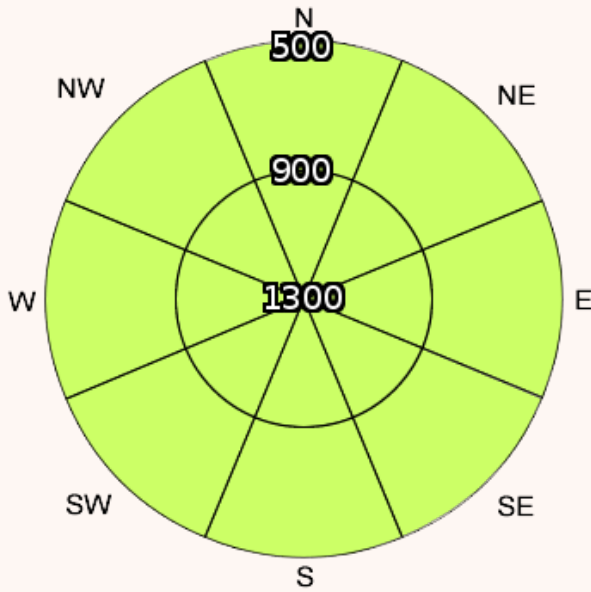


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/02/2019**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Strong South-South-Westerly winds will continue throughout the forecast period. Freezing levels remaining mostly above the summits. A dry day with the odd rain shower early morning and midday.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Although moist, the snowpack will continue to consolidate in all areas and at all altitudes, stability will be generally good. Some surface instabilities may occur on the steepest slopes on mostly North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 950 metres. Any cornices will be unstable and have the potential to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/02/2019**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Very mild temperatures, plus 4 degrees centigrade at summit levels. Storm force West-South-Westerly winds on summits, ridges and exposed places. Some light rain showers around midday.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack has become moist to depth with consolidation and stabilisation in most places. Some surface instabilities were observed on steep North-East and East aspects above 1000 metres where the recent soft moist snow continues to linger. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres. Cloudy on the tops generally bright. Winds approx 75 mph and above in exposed palces, serious and challenging conditions.

**Comments**

Remaining mild but with winds lessening in strength a bit.