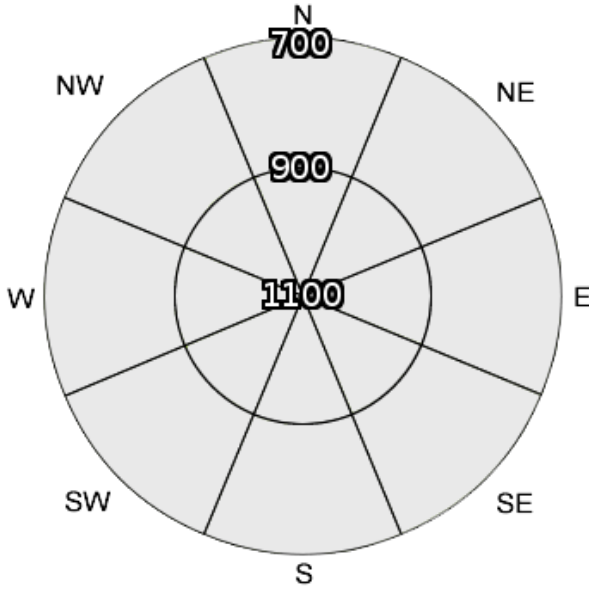


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/02/2019



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

Less mild overnight and remaining dry. Some rainfall from before dawn extending into the early afternoon. Strong South-South-Westerly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The moist snowpack will show better consolidation in most places, though some limited wet snow surface instability will persist in a few very steep locations. Some threat of high additional loading from collapse prone cornices possible on some very steep North through East to South East aspects above 900m. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/02/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Mild and wet. Drier and brighter in the afternoon. Strong West South West airflow throughout.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instability on most steeper North through East to South East aspects above 900m, though stability is better on less steep ground. Weakening cornices overhang many of these locations. Snow on all other aspects is now wet but reasonably well bonded. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow throughout. Cloud base was at 700 metres but was clearer later. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.

Comments

Mild again on Wednesday. High additional loading from collapsing cornices still possible on some very steep slopes.