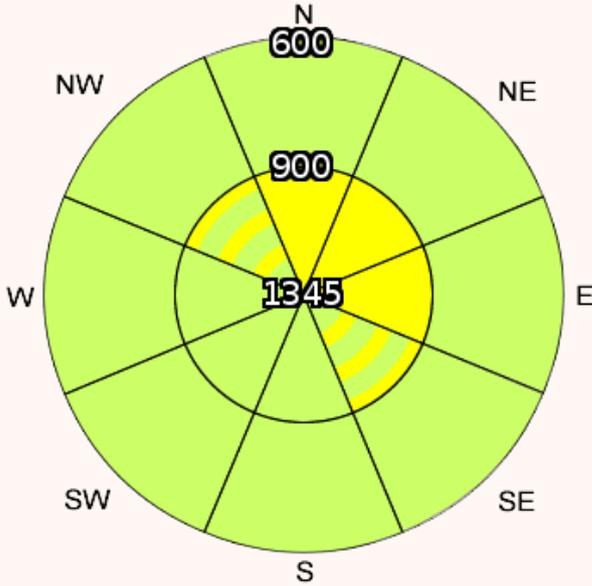


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/02/2019



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

The freezing level will remain above the summits and strong winds will be mainly South-South-Westerly. After a dry evening light rain is expected at all levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw at all levels. Wet snow instabilities will be present mainly on steep North to East aspects above 900 metres, with more localised instabilities on North-West and South-East aspects. Remaining cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/02/2019

Observed Weather Influences

It was mild with the freezing level above the summits. Very strong winds, generally South-South-Westerly. Rain at all levels during the morning; mainly dry afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is thawing at all levels. Wet snow instabilities are present mainly on North to East aspects above 900m. North-West and South-East aspects are also affected. Cornices are unstable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet or moist snowpack. Poor visibility in cloud during morning; brighter from early afternoon. Winds 50 - 60 mph; progress difficult.

Comments

Falling ice and rock present an additional hazard in these thaw conditions.