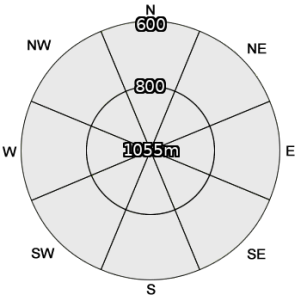


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/02/2019



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

After overnight rain, it will be a largely dry and cloudy day, but with the possibility of some hill drizzle. The freezing level will remain above the tops, lowering to the higher summits late in the day. The very strong Southerly airflow will ease overnight, becoming moderate to fresh through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy snowpack will generally be soft, wet and well consolidated throughout. Most snow remains above 800 metres on North through East to South-East aspects, on summit slopes, gullies and ridge flanks. Any remaining cornices will be soft, but generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 15/02/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A dry, warm and bright day with good sunny periods. Some high cloud thickening up later in the day. Freezing level well above the summits. Strengthening Southerly wind, becoming very strong with severe gusts on the tops.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy snowpack is generally soft, wet and well consolidated. There is a vague snowline around 600 metres with most snow above 800 metres on North through East to South-East aspects. Remaining cornices are soft, but generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Soft wet snow throughout, but firmer areas on shaded aspects at summit levels. Good visibility. Southerly winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.
Comments	Good walking conditions underfoot. Remaining mild.