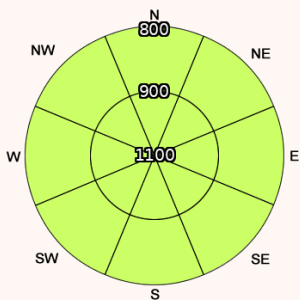


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/02/2019



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

Some light rain overnight then drier from morning onwards. Mild but cooler when showers cease. Moderate South-Westerly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change. The snowpack will be moist and become a little firmer as temperatures fall during the day. Overall stability will remain good though some limited surface wet snow instability is possible on very steep slopes. Falling ice and rocks from very steep crags likely to become objective hazards during the sustained thaw. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 15/02/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Dry throughout and mild. Strengthening South-West winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is moist but well stabilised in most locations. Older cornice debris litters the base of a few very steep, mainly North-Easterly aspects. Only residual, generally small cornices remain over steep North to South- East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres. Good visibility. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.
Comments	Weather outlook is mild. Heads up for falling rocks and ice from very steep crags.