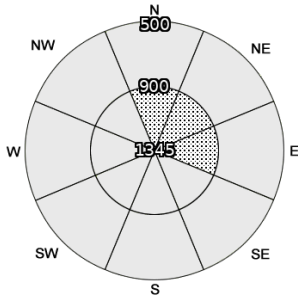


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 13/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 14/12/2019



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

Winds will be moderate and variable, although mainly South-Westerly, with the possibility of stronger gusts in the afternoon. Mainly dry overnight then light snow showers. Freezing level dropping from 800 metres to around 500 metres through the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Additional fresh unstable windslab will be deposited mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres although accumulations are generally expected to be shallow. Instabilities will also persist in the older snowpack on the same aspects. On other aspects and at lower elevations the snowpack will be generally thin and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 13/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with light North-Easterly winds. The freezing level was around 850 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately bonded snow are present mainly on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Some small cornices have formed on these aspects above steep slopes. On other aspects and at lower elevations the snowpack is generally thin and stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Most snow in drifts on North to East aspects. Poor visibility throughout the day above 900 metres. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph.

Comments