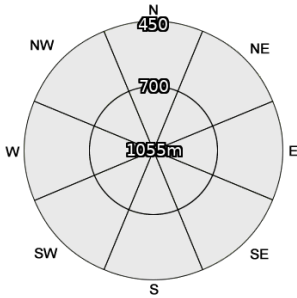


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 13/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 14/12/2019



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

A cold, showery, mainly North-West, moderate to fresh airflow will affect the area. Light snow showers are expected throughout the period, dying out later, with fresh snow lying above 300 metres as the freezing level gradually lowers through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected in the snowpack and it will remain generally shallow on all aspects with greatest accumulations persisting on West, through North to East aspects, mainly above 700 metres, along ridge flanks, coire rims and gullies. However, small areas of fresh windslab will develop in similar locations, mainly South-East aspects around summit levels. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 13/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

An improving and largely dry day. Summit cloud in the morning became broken with shafts of sunshine later. Light to moderate East wind. Mild, as the freezing level crept up to around 900 metres through the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Generally, there is a light snow cover on all aspects and a shallow snowpack in most areas. The snowline is currently around 450 metres, with greatest accumulations above 700 metres, mainly along ridge flanks, coire rims and gullies on West through North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, reasonable cover above 700 metres. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells later. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

Good walking conditions in a generally shallow snowpack. Some ice persisting at higher elevations.