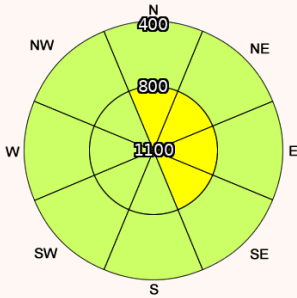


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 14/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sun 15/12/2019



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

Showery outbreaks from around midnight will bring further snow above 400 metres. The winds will be fresh generally South-West, becoming stronger West-South-West as the day progresses.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Some further wind slab instability will develop where additional drifted snow achieves depth on very steep North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Good stability on less steep ground, lower altitudes and all other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 14/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Light snowfall clearing after midday. Cooler summit temperatures with a freshening SW wind. Poor visibility above 700 metres initially which then improved for periods after midday.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a general dusting of fresh snow above 400 metres. In the main this covering is superficial and stability is good in most locations. Some limited wind slab instability exists where newly drifted snow has achieved some depth on very steep North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Superficial snow cover above 400m, some heavier drifting at higher altitudes. Limited visibility throughout the day above 700 metres. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments