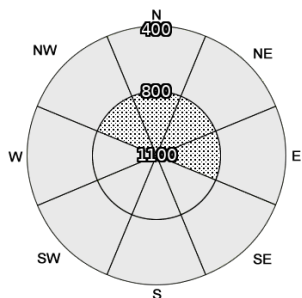


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 15/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Mon 16/12/2019



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

There will be further snow showers primarily during the day and mostly above 400 metres. The easing South-South-East winds overnight will strengthen Southerly as the day progresses. Poor visibility expected during periods of showers.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wind slab instabilities will continue to develop and become more widespread where new drifted snow achieves depth on very steep, sheltered locations, on mainly North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 800 metres. New cornice development is expected around steep coire rims. Good stability at lower elevations where cover will rapidly consolidate. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 15/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

It was a bright day to start followed by snow showers to all levels. Cold with summits temperatures around minus 4 Celsius at midday. Wind freshened generally from the South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a light cover of fresh snow at all levels. Areas of windslab are continuing to develop in high sheltered lee locations and weaknesses were noted in most recent layers. These mainly on North-East to Easterly aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Fresh snow at all altitudes - hard going on foot. away from main trails. Knee deep in drifted at 600m! Clear in the morning with poor visibility in clouds and snow afternoon Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts on the tops.

Comments

Trail breaking away from main paths....