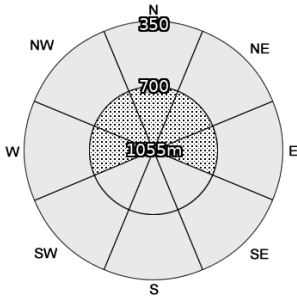


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 16/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 17/12/2019



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

Moderate East-South-East winds will ease at first becoming light West-North-West and then South-South- West later. Some heavy snow showers are expected this evening, lessening in amounts overnight becoming mainly dry by mid morning. The Freezing level will hover around 500-600 metres overnight, rising to 600-700 metres tomorrow.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Small areas and pockets of wind slab will continue to build on West through North to East aspects above 700 metres. Especially affected will be high wind sheltered coire rims gully tops, gully flanks and scarp slopes where small pockets of wind slab will be present. On other aspects the snow pack will remain shallow and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 16/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Fresh South-East winds with the freezing level remaining low. There has been light snow showers over night remaining dry for most of today.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Small accumulations of moderately bonded wind slab have continued to build on West through North to East aspects on wind sheltered lee areas above 700 metres. These are especially notable on West and North-West high aspects. Elsewhere and at lower levels the snow pack remains shallow and reasonably well bonded. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow cover above 400 metres and above Lower level paths are mainly dry with wet sections iced over. Some ice forming on wind scoured areas at higher levels. Clear in the morning with visibility decreasing by mid afternoon. Winds 20-30 mph feeling cold on exposed ridges.

Comments

Feels cold with the windchill and today there was quite a bit of trail breaking on the hill.