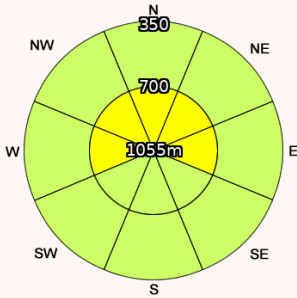


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 17/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 18/12/2019



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

Light South-West winds will gradually increase in strength through the period backing to moderate Easterly. Some light isolated snow showers are expected during the night. The freezing level will remain at around 700 metres overnight then rise to 1400 metres by the late afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The small areas and pockets of wind slab will remain on high West through North to East aspects above 700 metres with coire rims, gully tops and flanks being most affected. On other aspects the snow pack is now deeper but will remain generally stable, although some softening can be expected tomorrow as the freezing level rises. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 17/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A calm day with light North-North-East winds. There has been new snow deposits down to 250 metres. Slightly warmer in the glen with the freezing level around 700 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There has been new snow down to 250 metres with the snow becoming deeper above 450 metres. Some surface avalanche debris and roller balls noted on North to East aspects. Small windslab deposits remain on West through North to East aspects above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow above 450 m - hard going on foot. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Calm conditions.

Comments

Improving snow cover above 450 metres, wind slab pockets on high gully tops on West through North to East aspects remain a concern. Some warming to come as the freezing level rises to 1400m tomorrow evening.