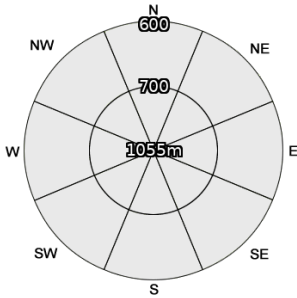


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 20/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 21/12/2019



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

Scattered showers will ease through the afternoon and becoming wintry on the summits as the freezing level lowers to around 800 metres by the end of the day. The generally South-South-West wind will strengthen overnight, but moderate again through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The much depleted and moist snowpack will remain stable throughout, diminishing at lower elevations but firming up at summit levels, where fresh snow is likely although amounts will be small. Most snow will remain above 700 metres, mainly around high coire rims, along ridge crests and tops of gullies. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 20/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A largely mild and dry day with varying amounts of cloud and the occasional light and scattered shower. Freezing level remained above the summits. Moderate South-West wind.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

A generally stable, moist, and much depleted snowpack. The snowline is around 600 metres with most snow above 700 metres around high coire rims, ridge crests and in gullies. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, reasonable cover above 700 metres. Cloudy at times on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approximately 10 - 20 mph fresh, and cooling.

Comments

Limited snow cover, soft and wet at lower levels, will become firmer around summits. Some high summits and summit ridges are bare.