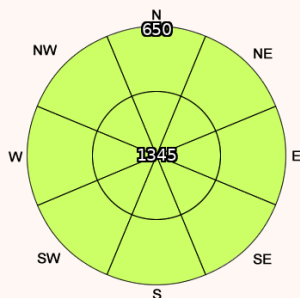


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 21/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sun 22/12/2019



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

It will be dry with light winds and the freezing level will remain around 800m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Generally the snowpack will remain stable and well bonded. In localised areas, shallow areas of windslab will be present mainly on steep locations notably gully tops and corrie rims on North, North-East and East aspects above 1000m. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 21/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

After some light overnight snow showers, it has been a dry day with the freezing level around 800 metres. Moderate South-Westerly winds overnight have eased.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack has now refrozen at all levels and is stable. Shallow and isolated windslab has formed in localised areas mainly at the tops of steep North, North-East and East aspects above 1100 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Much of the snow surface is hard and frozen
 Good visibility with some clouds around the higher summits at times
 Winds approx 10 - 20 mph

Comments

Remaining cold. The exposed old snowpack is frozen and stable