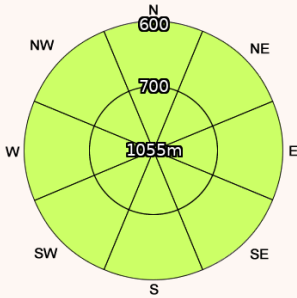


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 22/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Mon 23/12/2019



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 a showery airflow through the day, with the potential for sleet and snow on the higher summits, although amounts will not be significant. Southerly winds will remain light to moderate, backing Easterly in the morning, veering West later. The freezing level will rise to settle around 1000 metres by daybreak.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The limited and old snowpack will remain firm and stable on all aspects and elevations. A dusting of fresh snow is likely on the highest summits during the day. Most remnants of snow will be on North-West through North to East aspects above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 22/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A cold, clear and frosty morning. Clouded over later. Light South-West wind. Freezing level around 850 metres, but with temperature inversions below this.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

A firm and stable old snowpack throughout, although limited snow cover. Most snow remains above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - icy in some locations. Cold clear conditions, high cloud later in the day with some summits cloud covered. Winds light, generally 10mph or less.

Comments

The old snow will remain firm and snow cover generally sparse. Some summits and summit slopes will be bare.