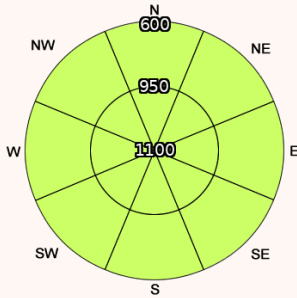


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 24/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 25/12/2019



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

Generally dry though a few very light snow showers possible. Light W winds falling to very light during the day. General freezing level 900m though a local frost expected overnight and early in the morning.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded older windslab will persist on N to E aspects above 950m, amounts will be thin, localised and confined to some gully tops and coire rims. Good stability in all other locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 24/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Some very light snow showers on light WSW winds. Freezing at around 950m

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

A little soft windslab has formed on steep N to E aspects above 950m. Accumulations tend to be thin, localised and moderately bonded. Elsewhere at this altitude the old snowpack is firm and tightly bonded. Below 800m older snow is moist, softer and well stabilised. Glide cracks have opened in a few isolated locations on very steep E aspects below 800m. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow below 800m.
Cloudy on the tops clearing a little later.
Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc

Comments

Local glen frost expected overnight and first thing on Christmas Day.