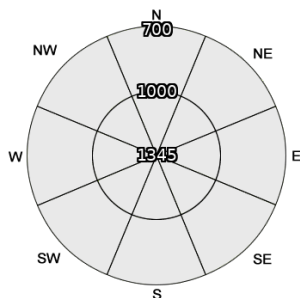


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 25/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Thu 26/12/2019**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

It is expected to be mainly dry, with a few light showers during the day, falling as snow above around 900 metres. Winds will be East-South-Easterly light at first, increasing steadily overnight to be strong and gusty during the day. Summit temperature will be around -3°C during the day.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The existing snowpack will continue to slowly consolidate. Localised instabilities will persist in steep windslab lying mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Gully tops, crag aprons and scarp slopes are most affected. Cornices above these aspects will be fragile. During the day fresh windslab will be deposited mainly on West and North-West aspects above 900 metres but accumulations are not expected to be extensive or deep. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 25/12/2019**

**Observed Weather Influences**

It was dry day with the freezing level around 900 metres. Winds were very light generally West-South-Westerly.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack continues to slowly consolidate. Localised instabilities persist in steep windslab lying mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Gully tops, crag aprons and scarp slopes are most affected. Cornices above these aspects are fragile. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Breakable crust in places, snow surface hard and icy elsewhere. Inversion. Cloudy in glens and on summits during morning, clearing early afternoon. Winds less than 10mph

**Comments**