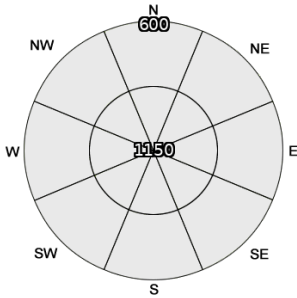


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 27/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 28/12/2019



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

Freezing level mostly above 2000 metres. Periods of heavy rain throughout the period with strong Southerly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will persist mainly on steep North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 950 metres. Gullies, coire rims, and scarp slopes will be most affected. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 27/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

The freezing level was above the summits, persistent rain fell at all levels during the morning slightly drier conditions in the afternoon. The winds were strong from the South-East.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is moist throughout with localised wet snow instabilities present on many steep aspects. Areas particularly affected are gully exits, coire rims and steep slopes with North-West through North to East aspects above 950 metres. Cornices above these aspects are weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow throughout greatest amounts above 850 metres. Poor visibility throughout the day above 600 metres. Strong South-Easterly winds.

Comments

Mild for the next couple of days.