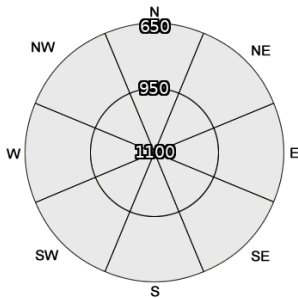


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 27/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 28/12/2019



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

The freezing level will remain well above summits, with periods of intermittent rain throughout the period. The winds will be strong generally South-Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The thaw conditions will persist. Some localised wet snow instabilities will exist above 950 metres. Any remaining cornices around the coire rims on North through North- East to Easterly aspects, although now mostly small, will be suspect. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 27/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a mild and damp day; rain fell to all levels from first light. The winds have been fresh Southerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Thaw conditions. Localised wet snow instabilities exist above 950 metres on steep, mainly North through North- East to Easterly aspects. Below this the little snow that remains, although wet is generally well consolidated and stable. A few small cornices persist around the coire rims; always suspect in thaw conditions. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, minimal even above 800 metres Cloud base was at 850 metres all day. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts

Comments

Snow cover now much depleted