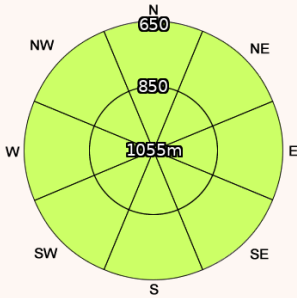


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 30/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 31/12/2019



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

It will be dry this evening, overnight and throughout tomorrow. Strong West-North-West winds will back Westerly overnight, decrease in strength to fresh, gradually become moderate South-South-West tomorrow. The freezing level will remain at around 950 metres and will then rise well above summit levels by the early hours.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy areas of snow which are mainly above 850 metres will firm up tonight, softening again tomorrow as the freezing level rises. The snowpack will remain generally well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 30/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A showery day with moderate West winds. There were occasional brighter periods. There was no new snow, rain showers at 900 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Only sparse and patchy snow cover remaining which is mainly above 850 metres. Although wet, it is well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, best above 850 metres. Good visibility and first with occasional bright periods, poorer visibility later. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph light to fresh.

Comments

Good travel conditions this morning, paths wet in places but mainly clear of snow. Many walkers and runners encountered today.