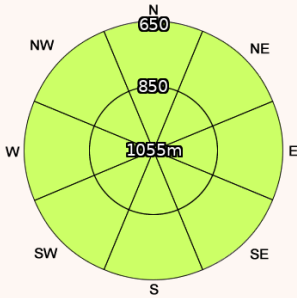


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 31/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 01/01/2020



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

A temperature inversion situation may give fluctuations in wind speed and freezing levels. There will be strong South-South-West winds throughout the period. It will be mainly dry with a couple of sporadic light snow showers tomorrow morning and into the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 650 metres at first then rising to above summit levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing sparse and patchy snow pack, mostly above 850 meters will remain frozen and stable. Forecast snow amounts are very light, however there is a chance some small wind slab deposits may develop on high coire rims and wind sheltered scarp slopes on North to East aspects above 850 metres. These will shallow and generally avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 31/12/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A frosty start to the day with a dusting of fresh snow on the highest summits. Winds were Fresh South-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow cover is sparse and the remaining patchy areas of snow which are mainly above 850 metres have refrozen overnight and are well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, even above 850 metres. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh.

Comments

Super nice day, crisp and cold with bright periods.