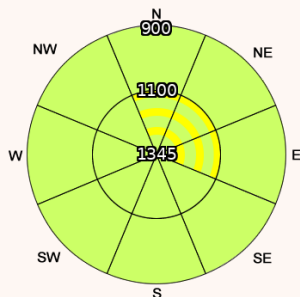


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 01/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 02/01/2020



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

Winds will be very strong; Southerly overnight, South-South-Westerly during the day. It is expected to be dry overnight, then rain with snow above around 1100 metres during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited in sheltered areas, mainly on North to East aspects above 1100 metres. Accumulations are expected to be generally localised with gullies, scarp slopes, crag aprons and coire rims most affected. Unstable cornices will build above these aspects. The existing snowpack will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 01/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with, at higher levels, strong mainly South-South-Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack remains frozen and stable. Greatest accumulations are in high North, North-East and East facing coires and gullies. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Patchy hard snow-ice with icy patches on hillsides. Cloud base was around the higher summits with clear spells. Winds 30-40mph at higher levels.

Comments