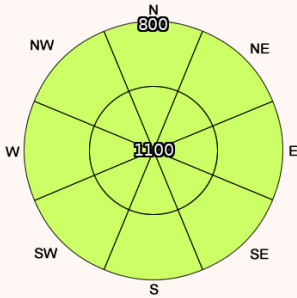


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 01/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 02/01/2020



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

Dry overnight then persistent rain from dawn onwards with a little sleet over summits. Very strong South-West winds, easing only slightly later. Air temperatures and freezing levels conflicted by temperature inversion conditions.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change. Good stability in all locations. The very patchy snowpack will become moist; some new very thin, well bonded windslab is possible above 1000m on North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 01/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Cool, windy, dry.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is very patchy and limited to areas above 800m; some favoured snow holding on North to East aspects have somewhat larger patches above this altitude. Stability is very good. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, patches only above 800 metres Cloud base was at 900 metres all day. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.

Comments

Looking very windy on Thursday. Mainly rain in our met forecast with a trace of snow over summits.