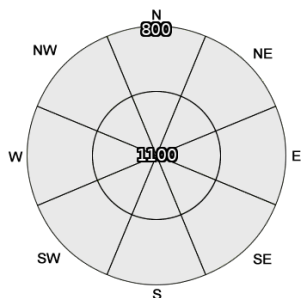


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 01/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 02/01/2020**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	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.