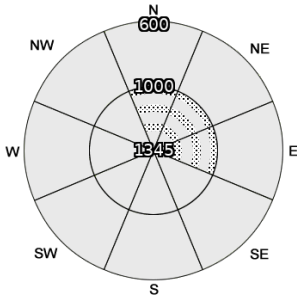


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 09/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 10/01/2020**



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**

Winds will be mainly Southerly, initially light overnight gradually increasing to very Strong by the end of the day. It will be a dry day with the freezing level around 800 metres. Towards the end of the afternoon the freezing level will rise to 1000 metres and there will be a risk of showers.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Localised deposits of windslab will remain, mainly at the tops of steep North to East aspects above 1000 metres, notably coire rims and gully exits. Elsewhere the old snowpack is frozen and stable with a thin covering of fresh snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 09/01/2020**

**Observed Weather Influences**

It was a dry clear day with light mainly Easterly winds. The freezing level was around 650 metres.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Localised deposits of windslab are present, mainly at the tops of steep North to East aspects above 1000 metres, notably gully exits and coire rims. Elsewhere the old snowpack is frozen and stable and there is a thin covering of fresh snow. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Thin cover of fresh snow above 650metres, cold clear conditions, winds approx 10 - 20 mph.

**Comments**

Heavy rain forecast overnight on Friday and continuing for much of Saturday.