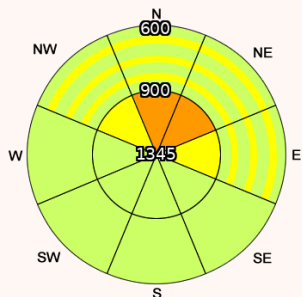


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 14/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 15/01/2020



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

Snow showers will continue through out the period with strong to gale force South South West summit winds. The freezing level will gradually rise to 600m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to build in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on North and North-East aspects, notably gullies, crag aprons and scarp slopes above 900m. Cornices will also be present above these aspects. Shallower windslab accumulations will be present on other sheltered aspects. Slopes exposed to the wind will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 14/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Strong South Westerly winds with frequent snow showers above 500m.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab is continuing to build in areas sheltered from the strong winds. Greatest accumulations are on sheltered North, North-East and East aspects above 900m. Other wind sheltered locations are also affected. Slopes exposed to the wind are generally scoured. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Another wild day with strong to gale force SW winds, easing slightly during the afternoon. Snow to lower levels. Snow on many paths above 250m

Comments

Remaining windy with frequent snow showers