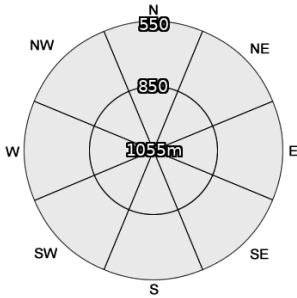


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 21/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 22/01/2020



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

Fresh West-South-West winds throughout the night turning South-West and remaining fresh by tomorrow morning. The freezing level will remain above the summits lowering to 1500 metres by tomorrow evening. Light rain and drizzle expected throughout with perhaps a few dry hours tomorrow morning.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack which will remain wet will continue to thaw and deplete. It is generally consolidating with just very isolated and occasional wet snow instabilities expected on North-East through East to South aspects above 850 metres. These minor and avoidable instabilities will be present on high coire rims, tops of gullies and some ridge flanks. Much of the terrain will remain bare of snow. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 21/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

The winds have been moderate West-South-West. It was dry for much of the morning, misty, then rain and drizzle by lunch time. The freezing level was well above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The diminishing snowpack is wet and continues to consolidate. Some isolated and avoidable wet slab instabilities are lingering on high coire rims, gully tops and ridge flanks above 850 metres on North-East through East to South aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, patchy above 800 metres. Poor visibility on summits, misty throughout the day. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling. Winds 20-30 mph feeling cool on exposed ridges.

Comments

Warm sector conditions prevail with freezing levels well above the summits.