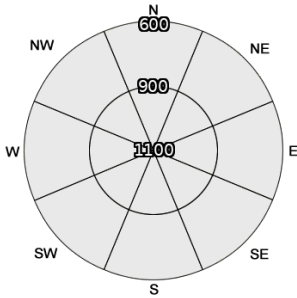


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 22/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 23/01/2020**



| 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**

Remaining mild throughout. Some light drizzle is possible.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack will remain moist but reasonably well stabilised in most locations. Some residual and minor wet snow instability on a few very steep N to E aspects. Remaining cornices will be wet and weak. Glide cracks will continue to widen on selected E aspects above 750m. The avalanche hazard will be Low

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 22/01/2020**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Very mild.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack is wet and thawing at all elevations. Some residual and minor wet snow instability persists on a few very steep N to E aspects above 900m. Stability is good on less steep ground in all locations. Remaining cornices are wet and continue to weaken in the sustained thaw. Glide cracks opening on selected steep East aspects above 750m. The avalanche hazard is Low.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres Cloud base was at 700 metres all day. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling

**Comments**