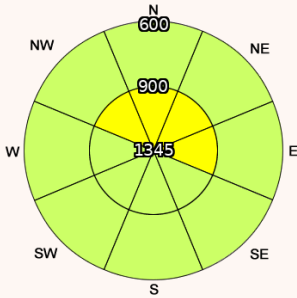


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 25/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 26/01/2020**



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**

Strong Southerly winds overnight will veer South-Westerly and become moderate during the day. Showers, heavy and falling as snow only on the higher summits during the night, will fall as snow to lower elevations as the day progresses. The freezing level will be around 1200 metres overnight and then drop to 500 metres through the day.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Steep, wind sheltered locations such as gully tops, corrie rims and ridge flanks will be particularly affected. Fragile cornices will form above these aspects. The older snowpack will freeze in the cooler temperatures and be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 25/01/2020**

**Observed Weather Influences**

It was a dry day with strong South-South-Westerly winds. The freezing level was around 1000 metres.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack is generally well bonded and stable. Main accumulations are on North to East aspects above 900m. The avalanche hazard is Low.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Wet snowpack except at higher elevations. Poor visibility throughout the day above 1000 metres. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress difficult and strenuous.

**Comments**

Cold with snow showers for the next few days.