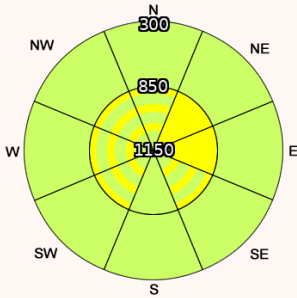


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 12/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 13/02/2020**



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**

There will be a period of dry and cold conditions with freezing levels around 250 metres. Southerly winds overnight will back generally North Easterly and become strong for a few hours around dawn. Wind strengths will moderate through the day.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Deep areas of unstable windslab will remain in sheltered locations such gullies and on North-East to South-Easterly aspects. Some redistribution of existing snow will form further areas of unstable windslab on Westerly to Northerly aspects mainly above 850 metres. Redistributed areas should be generally avoidable. Cornices will be fragile. Areas scoured by the recent strong winds will generally be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 12/02/2020**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Strong Westerly winds continue to affect the area, some heavy snow fell overnight with isolated light snow showers today.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Unstable accumulations of windslab exist in sheltered summit gullies and on slopes with a North-East through to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres, most other windward slopes are scoured and are generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Windward slopes scoured and icy in places. Winds 20 -30 mph with stronger gusts. Visibility fair at times but poor in clouds and snow showers.

**Comments**

High pressure will bring dry conditions with a severe frost on Wednesday night. Becoming calmer through the day.