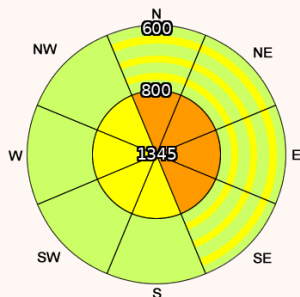


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 12/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 13/02/2020**



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**

Moderate South-West winds back East overnight and North-East during the day. Snow showers initially then mainly dry. The freezing level will be close to sea level.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Unstable windslab will persist, mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. During the period redistribution by the wind will cause unstable windslab to accumulate in wind sheltered locations on all other aspects, mainly above 800 metres. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

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

**Observed Weather Influences**

Strong Westerly winds and snow showers. The freezing level was around 500 metres.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Unstable windslab has continued to be deposited in sheltered areas. Greatest accumulations are on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Fragile cornices are present above these aspects. Other wind-sheltered locations are also affected due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Deep snow cover in sheltered locations with exposed slopes scoured. Poor visibility in showers with some bright spells. Winds 30-40 mph.

**Comments**

Strong winds, snow and rain at times on Friday and Saturday.