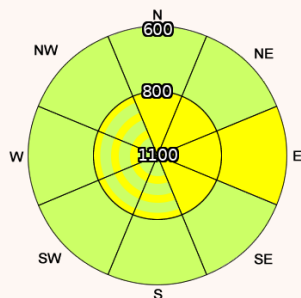


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 12/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 13/02/2020



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

Mostly dry. The strong Westerly airflow will continue to moderate overnight becoming light and variable. An Easterly wind will ease by morning, becoming East-North-East, then North East during the day. It will stay cool, with the freezing level around 400 metres.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Widespread areas of moderately bonded windslab will persist on many steep lee slopes above 800m. The cool conditions and variable winds have the ability to re-distribute existing accumulations onto variable aspects, particularly on highest ground. Most affected will be lee sheltered facing gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks. Weak cornices will continue to overhang coire rims. Better stability on all ridge crests and recently wind-scoured areas. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

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

### Observed Weather Influences

There were further snow showers overnight. Poor conditions to start the day; with strong Westerly winds and blowing snow at higher levels. Plenty of brighter periods as the day progressed. Cool.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab exists on all lee slopes, some consolidation of recent accumulations now starting to take place. The most extensive accumulations lie on steep and very sheltered North to East aspects above 750m, many are overhung by new weak cornices. Wind exposed areas are scoured. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow at all altitudes - very hard going on foot. Knee deep at 600m! Less good visibility in the morning with blowing snow, better in the afternoon Winds approx 40 - 50 mph.

#### Comments

More settled although variable winds and windspeeds have the ability to create new pockets of poorly bonded windslab during the day, above 750 metres in sheltered lee locations.