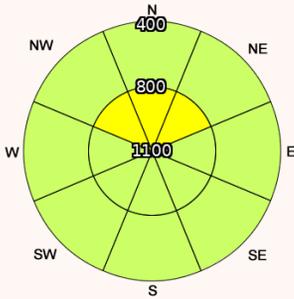


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 13/01/2021 TO 18:00HRS Thu 14/01/2021



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain cool over the period; the Freezing level will stay below summits with snow above around 400 metres over the period. The winds will stay fresh initially South-Easterly before backing South, then South-Westerly as the day progresses.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New windslab accumulations will start to develop and achieve depth as the day progresses; primarily in gully exits above 800 metres, on steepest North-West through North to North-East aspects. New, fragile cornice build up around coire rims will also occur above these aspects later in the day. Elsewhere the snowpack will remain well consolidated and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 13/01/2021

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a dry, cold and overcast day. The winds have been light, mainly South-Easterly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is re-frozen, hard and stable in all locations and at all altitudes. There has been recent significant snow loss in all locations below 600 metres. Snow cover remains good at higher elevations, where conditions are firm underfoot. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres 80 percent of cloud cover at mid-day Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Conditions remain hard and icy underfoot; with poor run-outs