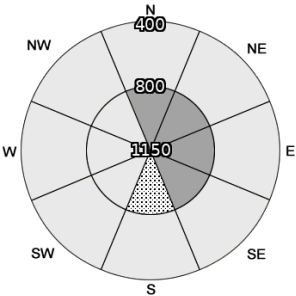


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 17/01/2021 TO 18:00HRS Mon 18/01/2021



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

Strong West-South-West winds. Showers throughout the period falling as snow above 900m in the evening dropping to 500 metres from early morning. Freezing level around 700 metres during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will add to existing accumulations mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. Aspects exposed to the strong winds will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 17/01/2021

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry morning with strong West-South-West winds. Snow and rain arrived in the afternoon. The freezing level was around 800 metres at midday.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab is present mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres with further accumulations developing on these aspects during the day. Fragile cornices above these aspects. Other aspects exposed to the strong winds are generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Thawing at lower elevations but with drifting higher up. Cloud base just above the summits in the morning with poor visibility in clouds and rain/snow in the afternoon. Winds 30 - 40 mph.
Comments	Remaining wintry for the coming week.