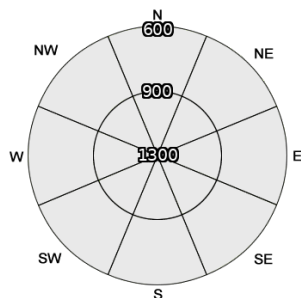


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 15/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Thu 16/12/2021



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

A dry day is expected. Winds will be moderate strength South-Westerly. The freezing level will be above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. There will be some snow loss, however the snowpack will be generally moist but firm and stable on all aspects at higher levels. Greatest amounts lie on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Below this level, snow cover is patchy, softer, but stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 15/12/2021

Observed Weather Influences

A dry day with strong West-South-Westerly winds at first, which lessened in strength during the day. Freezing levels above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack has diminished in extent due to warm conditions. However, although moist, it remains well bonded and stable in all areas. Greatest amounts lie above 900 metres on North-West through North to East aspects. Patchy and softer below this level. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 900 metres. Soft at lower levels but reasonably firm at higher levels. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells, improving in afternoon. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous in exposed locations.

Comments

Reasonable cover on the tops and generally firm, but softer at lower levels.