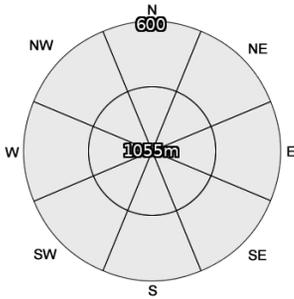


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 14/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 15/01/2022



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

Expect a largely dry day with lingering hill fog. It will be a little cooler as the freezing level will lower overnight to settle at around 800 metres through the day. There will be a moderate to fresh South-South-West wind at summit level.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The much depleted and stable snowpack will remain fragmented and patchy, thawing at lower elevations but will begin to refreeze around summit levels. There will be few snow patches remaining below 600 metres with mostly bare ground above. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 14/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A mild and dry day, with hill fog in the morning becoming more broken later. Light South-West wind. Freezing level remained well above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

What little snow remains is stable, patchy and thawing at all levels, and becoming more depleted. There is mostly bare ground with a few snow patches existing below 600 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, most patches remain above 800 metres. Cloud base was at 700 metres initially, becoming more broken in the afternoon. Summit winds approximately 10 - 20 mph fresh and cooling.

Comments

Colder over the weekend, but little in the way of precipitation which will fall as snow around the summits. Winds strengthening again.