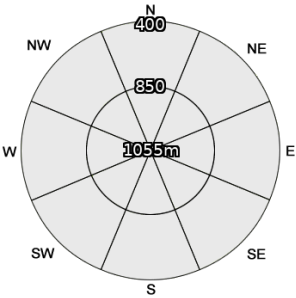


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 19/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 20/01/2022



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

The scattered wintry showers will ease overnight, leaving a largely dry day. The strong Northerly airflow will moderate overnight, backing Westerly by the end of the period. The freezing level will dip to near glen levels overnight, but will gradually rise to around 700 metres through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow amounts will remain largely insignificant, mostly an overall dusting above 500 metres, with isolated slightly deeper accumulations in high sheltered East to South aspects. The patchy older snowpack will be frozen, well consolidated and stable throughout, very firm at higher elevations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 19/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A day of scattered wintry showers with snow settling at 600 metres and above by midday. There was a strong North-West wind and summit gales. The freezing level lowered to around 550 metres by early afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow amounts are largely insignificant, with an overall dusting of fresh snow above 600 metres. The patchy older snowpack is refrozen and stable throughout, firm at higher elevations. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | Firm patches of older snow, otherwise a dusting of new snow lying mostly on bare ground. Good visibility between showers. Winds 20-30 mph, progress difficult at times with stronger gusts. |
| Comments | Milder again on Friday and Saturday, with freezing levels rising to highest summit level and above. |