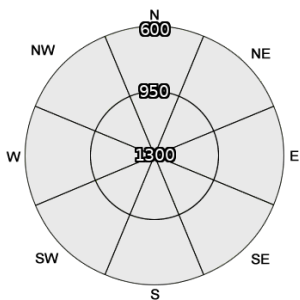


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 20/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 21/01/2022



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

Dry conditions are expected throughout the forecast period. Moderate to strong Westerly winds will back to become West-South-Westerly during the day. Turning much milder during the night as the 700 metre freezing level rises to well above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

As it turns milder the shallow windslab accumulations on Easterly aspects above 1000 metres will consolidate. Elsewhere the old snowpack will remain firm well bonded and stable throughout. The greatest amounts will be found on North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 20/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A mostly dry day with occasional light snow showers on moderate West-North-Westerly winds. The freezing level was around 500 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a dusting of new snow above 700 metres. Isolated pockets of windslab have developed on Easterly aspects above 1000 metres. These are shallow and generally avoidable. The old snowpack is very firm, stable and well bonded at all elevations. Patchy cover remains, with the greatest amounts on North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Icy paths and hillsides. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds 30-40 mph over the highest summits.
Comments	The old snow ice is very firm and icy with serious runout potential into rocks below.