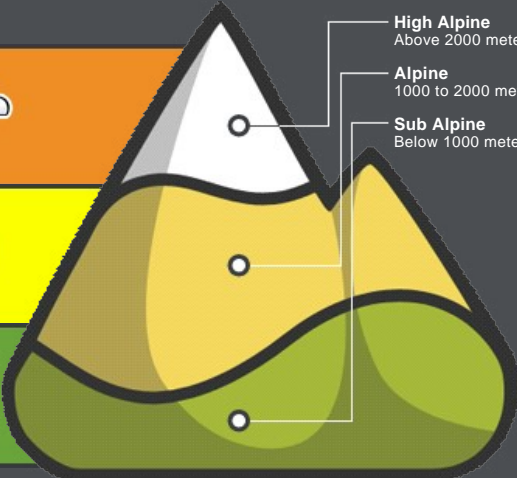


**3.Considerable**  
 Dangerous conditions, conservative decision making essential.

**2.Moderate**  
 Heightened avalanche conditions on specific terrain features.

**1.Low**  
 Generally safe, watch for unstable snow on isolated terrain features.



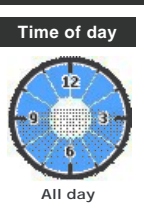
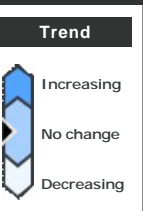
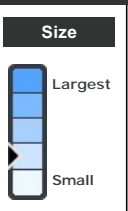
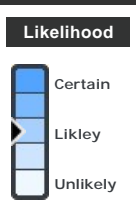
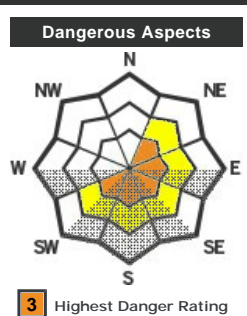
**Avalanche Danger Scale**

5. Extreme
4. High
3. Considerable
2. Moderate
1. Low
? Unknown

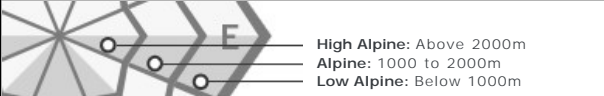


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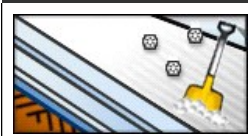
**Primary Avalanche Danger**



**Description:**  
 Windslab hazard is expected above 1500m on E-SE aspects, especially near ridge tops where snow has distributed by Gale NW wind. This new snow is now sitting on hard slick crust which could be a perfect bed surface to slide on. Avoid entering the slope where the wind has transported a large amount of snow. The place to watch out for is SE aspect high elevation near ridge tops.



**Current Snowpack Conditions**



Ohau ski field received average 15cm of new snow and up to 60cm near ridge tops from last night. There would be a greater amount of new snow near the main divide. This is sitting on hard consolidated snowpack below.

**Recent Avalanche Activity**



No observation due to limited visibility.

**Mountain Weather**



The wind will turn into SE tomorrow and forecast to have further 10cm of new snow with cold temp. Freezing level is dropping to 700m then rising to 1100m tomorrow evening.



For more information go to: <http://www.metservice.com/mountain/index>

**Sliding Danger**



Sliding danger exists below 1400m when rain soaked snow refreezes overnight as temperature drops.