

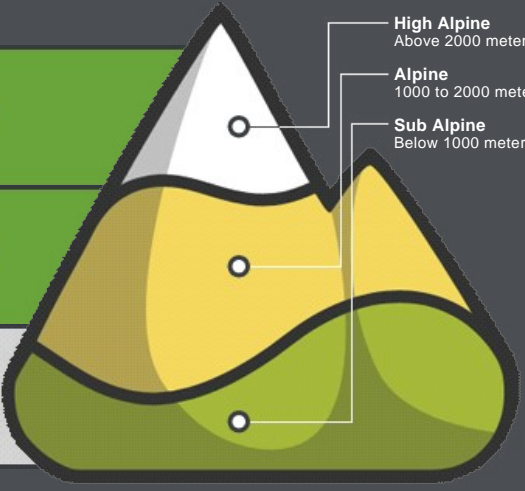
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No Rating
Not enough snow on the ground to create avalanche conditions.

Avalanche Danger Scale

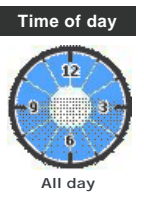
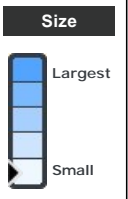
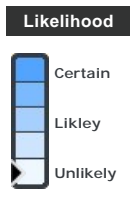
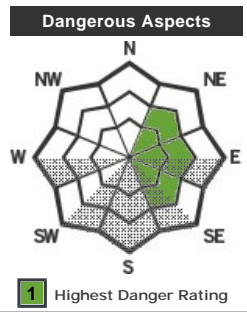
5. Extreme
4. High
3. Considerable
2. Moderate
1. Low
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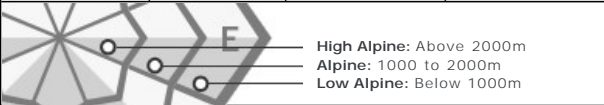
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Primary Avalanche Danger



Description:
With the recent change in weather events the risk of avalanches has decreased thanks to the good freeze of the snow pack. Snow showers to 1800m are forecasted for Saturday morning which has the potential to develop small areas of wind slab on leeward aspects to the West. Otherwise general conditions are good across the mountain are pretty good but you will still need to use care when moving around with your crampons and ice axe.



Current Snowpack Conditions



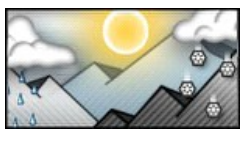
Snow pack conditions across the mountain at the moment are firm on most aspects thanks to the cooler temperatures of the last few days and what was a very wet snow pack from the heavy rain event we saw during the week. Pretty happy with the current stability across all aspects and elevations on the mountain as the rain turned the snow pack isothermic and is now well frozen. A mix of weather conditions over the next few days should see these conditions remain.

Recent Avalanche Activity




No recent activity in the last few days during the fine spell we have just had.

Mountain Weather

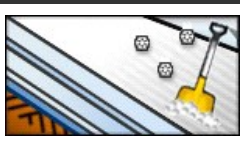


A chance of snow showers down to 1800m for Saturday with the freezing level dropping some more on Sunday.



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

Sliding Danger



Crampons and ice axe are a must at the moment, use general care when moving around.