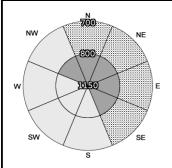
Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/02/2022



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
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

Heavy showers will initially be snow above 600 metres, turning to rain at most levels as the freezing level rises during the night. Rain showers will continue through the day turning to snow above 1000 metres towards the end of the afternoon as the freezing level lowers again. The freezing level will rise to around 1200 metres for most of the day. Strong Southerly winds will veer South-Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Initially continued windslab development will add to existing accumulations, on mainly North-West through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Steep sheltered locations such as gullies and coire rims will be most affected. As precipitation turns to rain these areas will become increasingly unstable and avalanches are likely. More isolated instabilities at lower levels. Cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 11/02/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A mainly dry cloudy day with moderate South-Westerly winds. The freezing level rose to around 700 metres during the afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weaknesses persist in windslab accumulations in steep wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations are on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres, with more isolated deposits at lower elevations. Cornices above these aspects are fragile. Wind exposed slopes are scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow in wind sheltered locations, wind exposed areas scoured. Cloudy on the tops with some brighter spells. Winds 20 -30 mph in the morning, increased through the afternoon.
Comments	A calmer day to follow on Sunday.