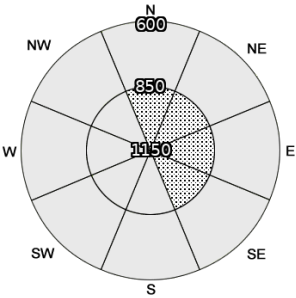


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 10/01/2023 TO 18:00HRS Wed 11/01/2023



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

Gale force West-South-West winds will back to become South-Westerly and ease slightly during the day. Showers throughout the period, initially falling as snow only on the highest summits, will soon turn to snow above 700 metres. The freezing level will initially be above the summits, dropping to around 800 metres through the evening and then remaining there.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

At the start of the period, as the temperature falls, the wet snowpack present will consolidate and become generally stable. Fresh accumulations of unstable windslab will develop through the period mainly in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. Fresh fragile cornices will start to build above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 10/01/2023

Observed Weather Influences

Snow above around 700 metres in the morning soon turned to rain at all levels. Very strong Southerly winds. The freezing level rose above the summits during the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities are present mainly on steep North through East to South aspects above 900 metres. On other aspects and at lower elevations the snowpack is generally stable. Cornices are prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Wet snow throughout. Poor visibility above 900 metres. Winds 30 - 40 mph on the summits.
Comments	Unsettled weather forecast to continue for several days.