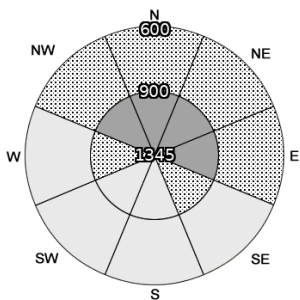


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 11/01/2023 TO 18:00HRS Thu 12/01/2023



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

After a few showers overnight, some heavy precipitation during the day will fall as snow above 700 metres. Winds will be gale force and from a generally Southerly direction. The freezing level will be around 800 metres, briefly rising to 1000 metres during the morning.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Through the day further deposits of unstable windslab will be deposited in wind sheltered locations. Most affected will be North-West through North to East facing gullies and slopes above 900 metres where avalanches are likely. Unstable cornices will be prone to collapse. Windward aspects very hard, icy and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 11/01/2023

Observed Weather Influences

Frequent and heavy showers fell as snow above around 600 metres through the day. The freezing level was around 800 metres. Gale force winds were from the South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Yesterday's wet snowpack has consolidated in the colder conditions. However, through the day areas of unstable windslab were deposited in wind-sheltered locations such as gullies on mainly North to East aspects above 900 metres. Fresh cornices were fragile. Windward aspect were very hard, icy and stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Soft fresh snow in sheltered locations, very hard snow ice on exposed windward slopes. Whiteout conditions with poor visibility above 900 metres during snow showers. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph.
Comments	A wild day weather wise is expected on Thursday.