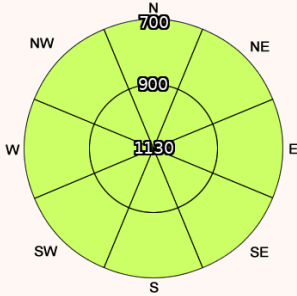


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 10/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 11/04/2024



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

### Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will continue to be above the summits. Rain will be heaviest during the evening, then ease overnight to leave a mainly dry day. Storm force South-Westerly winds overnight will become gale force during the day.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw and become saturated at all elevations. Surface wet snow instabilities will be present on mainly North through East to South aspects above 900 meters. Areas most affected will be gully tops, scarp slopes and coire back walls. Any remaining cornices will be prone to collapse, and full depth avalanches on extremely steep, slopes and crag ledges are possible. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 10/04/2024

### Observed Weather Influences

During the morning the freezing level rose from around 800 metres to above the summits. Fresh to strong Southerly winds were accompanied by rain at all levels in the afternoon.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack stability is generally good. However, wet snow instabilities are developing on North through East to South aspects above 900 metres. Gully tops, coire rims and steep convex slopes are most affected. Remaining cornices are prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Low.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - ice on most aspects. Mostly supportive surface crust. Cloudy on the tops. Winds 20-30 mph.

#### Comments

Continuing threat from rockfall in the thaw conditions. Looking colder into the weekend.