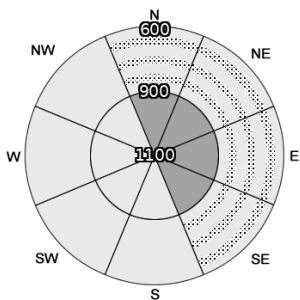


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 02/01/2011 TO 18:00HRS Mon 03/01/2011



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

Remaining cold and largely dry overnight but with snow showers developing during Monday. Winds will become strong and Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability will remain good in all locations until the onset of snow showers during the latter part of the day. New, poorly-stabilised windslab will begin to accumulate, gain depth and become more widespread on most North through East to South-East aspects above 900m by the end of afternoon. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 02/01/2011

Observed Weather Influences

It has been cold with a trace of snow and light to moderate North-West winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability is good in most places. A crust, that varies in thickness with altitude, is widespread and forms a strong bridging layer over the remainder of the snowpack. Some thin pockets of wind-blown snow lie on a few East to Southerly aspects above 900m. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Very patchy below 850m on Sunday. Some improvement at higher elevations expected by the end of Monday.
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Comments	Car park busy on Sunday. Early finish advised for Monday as the weather looks like it will deteriorate rapidly. Snow amounts, (we may get more) so check up to date weather forecasts.
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