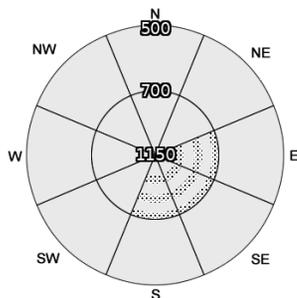


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 18/01/2011 TO 18:00HRS Wed 19/01/2011



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

There are no further snow showers expected. Winds will be moderate North-Westerlies. Freezing level will be 750 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised wind slab instabilities exist on corrie rims and gully tops, mainly on East through South-East to South aspects above 700 metres. Elsewhere the snow pack is generally well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 18/01/2011

Observed Weather Influences

It was a clear day with no new precipitation. Winds were Westerly and the temperatures were below freezing.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Additional wind slab formed on corrie rims above 700 metres on a North-East through East to Southerly aspects. Elsewhere the snow pack is reasonably well bonded with some localised instabilities. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Very good cover above 700 metres on firm and sometimes icy snow.

Comments

Good conditions underfoot although there are large areas of hard packed icy snow mainly in wind exposed areas.