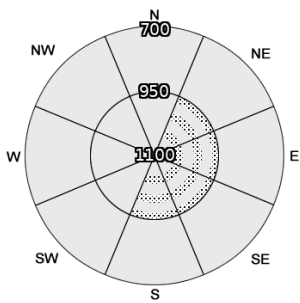


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 24/01/2011 TO 18:00HRS Tue 25/01/2011



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

Occasional light snow showers throughout on moderate to strong North-West winds. Freezing level close to summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability will remain good in most locations. Some localised new snow instabilities possible on steep North-East through East to South aspects above 950m. The snowpack will continue to thaw at lower elevations and remain reasonably well stabilised. Cornices will continue to weaken in slow and steady thaw conditions. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 24/01/2011

Observed Weather Influences

A little sleety snow above 1000m for a time then drier and a little cooler with the freezing level around summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability remains good in many places. Thin patches of moderately-stabilised moist windslab lie on some steep North to South-East aspects above 1000m. The snowpack in most other locations is moist and generally well-bonded. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Effective snowline now 700m
Comments	Looking colder from mid-week onwards.