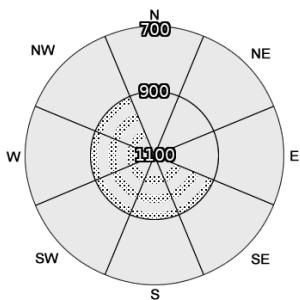


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 26/01/2011 TO 18:00HRS Thu 27/01/2011



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

It will remain dry with cooler conditions overnight and during the day. Winds will be fresh to light Easterly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability will be good in most locations. Small isolated pockets of less stable windslab will persist at very highest elevations on some South-East to South-West and multi aspect gully flanks above 900m. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 26/01/2011

Observed Weather Influences

There has been a small dusting of fresh snow above 750m accompanied by strong mostly Northerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Isolated accumulations of thin marginally-stabilised windslab have formed on some South-East to South-West aspects at highest elevations, above 900m . Stability remains good in most locations. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Very light dusting only above 750m. Reasonable cover still in plateau locations.
Comments	Forecast of lighter Easterly winds should make for better mountain conditions on Thurs