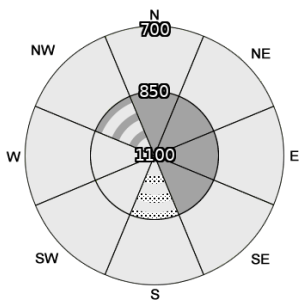


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 01/02/2011 TO 18:00HRS Wed 02/02/2011



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

Much milder overnight with heavy rainfall. Colder during the day with snow showers later. Winds very strong South-Westerly overnight, easing to moderate during the day and becoming Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Very poor stability on all North to East aspects above 850m overnight and during the morning as snow turns to heavy rain at all levels. Later, new, weakly stabilised windslab will accumulate on steep North through East to South-East aspects above 850m where Avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 01/02/2011

Observed Weather Influences

Mild, wet weather was displaced by more wintry conditions with regular blustery snow showers on very strong West-South-Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of multi-layered windslab grew deeper and became extensive on all steep and very sheltered North to East aspects above 850m. Stability was poor in these locations. All new snow deposits have numerous weak layers, field tests produced clean and easy failures. Wind scoured slopes are stable and have a hard or crusty surface. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Lots of snow blowing around plateau areas but little new below 700m
Comments	Double dip avalanche cycle possible. Heavy rain on new snow followed by snow showers which may become heavy later in the day. Very careful route selection advised in view of projected mountain conditions.