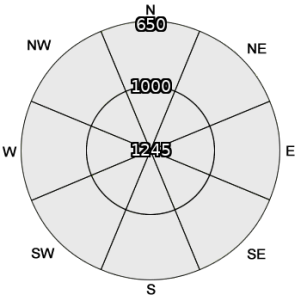


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 28/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Tue 29/03/2011



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

Dry conditions will be followed by occasional light snow showers which are expected to develop by Tuesday evening. The winds will be light, Westerlie backing South-East. The freezing level will rise from 900 to 1200 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow pack will remain generally well bonded and stable on all aspects and altitudes. Any remaining cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 28/03/2011

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a dry day with light Westerly winds. The freezing level rose to above summit levels.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is soft and thawing below around 1000 metres but firmer above this altitude. In general the snowpack is well bonded and stable at all altitudes and levels. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Good cover on the plateau, large patches remain above 750 metres.
Comments	Any new snow is expected to be light and arrive early Tuesday evening. Rockfall a potential hazard from the dripping crags!