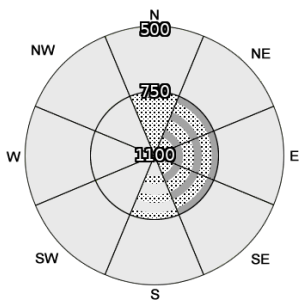


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 04/01/2015 TO 18:00HRS Mon 05/01/2015



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

A mild South-Westerly airflow will lift the freezing levels well above summits, with some light patchy rain possible after midday. Winds will be strong South- Westerly throughout.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability will become poorer for a period as the surface layers moisten giving rise to localised loose snow instabilities with any light rainfall after midday, these mainly on North-East to South-East facing slopes above 750m. Any new formed cornices which lie above steep mostly Easterly facing coire backwalls will also become suspect and more liable to collapse during thawing conditions. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 04/01/2015

Observed Weather Influences

It has been dry with moderate to fresh South-Westerly winds throughout. The cold overnight conditions gave way to milder fluctuating temperatures with some spiking of freezing levels above summits during the day. Clear and bright for much of the time

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Many slopes have been scoured clear of new snow although in high sheltered lee locations localised instabilities persist in recent multi-layered windslab accumulations on North-East to South-East aspects above 750m. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Moistening snowpack throughout. Good visibility
Comments	Milder with possibility of light rain after midday on Monday