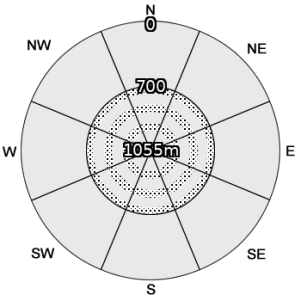


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 11/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Tue 12/01/2016



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

Snow showers becoming heavier during the day. Moderate to strong North-Easterly winds will back through North to the West. Freezing level will be at 600 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Due to variable winds localised wind slab instabilities will develop and become more wide spread affecting many aspects above 700 metres. Corrie rims and steep gully tops will be especially affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 11/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Snow showers were falling as sleet at 650 metres. Below this altitude there were some heavy rain showers. Later today winds were moderate North-North-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a fresh cover of new snow at higher levels above 650 metres. In general the older snow pack is well bonded with only small isolated patches of wind slab instabilities on high corrie rims and lee areas of gully tops on South-West through North-West to North-East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Sleet coated paths and hillsides above 650 metres until higher altitudes where there is a good covering of snow. Only occasional visibility throughout the day above 800 metres. Relatively calm wind conditions although slippery in the softer snow.
Comments	Although road side areas are free of snow. The snow pack is building at higher altitudes and feels increasingly wintry.