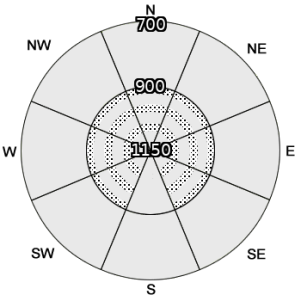


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/04/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/04/2016



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

The Easterly airflow will continue to affect the area, the East-North-Easterly winds will be strong over the summits. The freezing level will lower to around 900 metres and there will be a short period of precipitation early in the morning falling as snow above 850 metres. The remainder of the period will generally be dry.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

After a cold night the snowpack will consolidate further, light deposits of new snow mainly above 850 metres, accumulations are not expected to be significant and may only amount to a dusting over the summits. Localised surface instabilities will again develop during the day particularly on steep slopes above 900 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/04/2016

Observed Weather Influences

It has been predominately dry through the forecast period with fresh Easterly winds. The freezing level was above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The cold overnight temperatures have consolidated the moist snowpack which is now generally well bonded and stable in most locations and on all aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Snow cover mainly above 700 metres, patchy at lower elevations. Good visibility although it was quite cloudy with fresh Easterly winds.
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