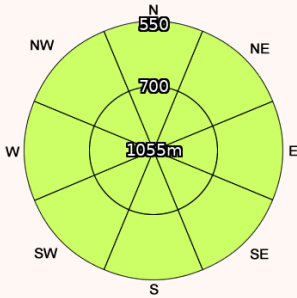


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 11/04/2018 TO 18:00HRS Thu 12/04/2018**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

A fine and dry day is forecast, with some good sunny spells. Perhaps some summit cloud lingering on the more inland mountains. Freezing level well above the summits and the fresh Easterly airflow will persist through the period.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Little change is expected. The slow thaw will continue and the snowpack will remain well consolidated and stable throughout. Patchy snow cover at lower elevations, but reasonable cover remains above 700 metres. Some surface softening will occur at lower levels and slopes exposed to the sun, otherwise, the snowpack will be generally firm. Unstable cornices will remain a hazard. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 11/04/2018**

**Observed Weather Influences**

A mild and dry day with hill fog, mainly on the inland mountains. Brighter with good sunny spells on the coast. Freezing level well above the summits, but feeling cool in the fresh Easterly wind.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The slow thaw continues and the snowpack remains well consolidated and stable throughout. Becoming very patchy at lower elevations, but reasonable snow cover remains above 700 metres. Some surface softening at lower levels and slopes exposed to the sun. Elsewhere, the snowpack is firm. The avalanche hazard is Low.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Diminishing snowpack, reasonable cover above 700 metres. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells elsewhere. East winds approximately 10-20mph fresh and cooling.

**Comments**

Spring conditions have been established. Good walking except for the cloudy summits.