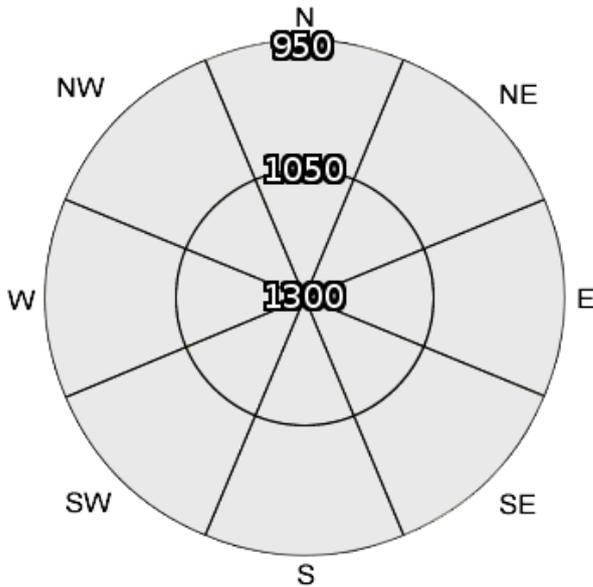


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/01/2019



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

Sleet turning to snow showers above 900 metres, this will continue through the day before turning to sleet and rain by mid afternoon. Strong to gale force South-Westerly winds will veer to the North-West. The freezing level will fall to 900 metres before rising above the summits later in the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New windslab will develop on sheltered North-East to South-East aspects above 950 metres; however these accumulations will be generally limited in extent and avoidable. Elsewhere the sparse old snowpack will be firm and stable, wind exposed areas will be bare of snow. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 11/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate to strong West-North-Westerly winds. Mainly dry with occasional patchy drizzle. It was freezing at around summit levels.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The limited old snowpack is firm and stable. Greatest amounts are on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Limited firm snowpack mostly on Coire back walls and shallow gullies. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds 30 -40 mph, progress difficult and tiring in exposed areas.

Comments

Firm old snowpack with serious run out potential onto rocks below.