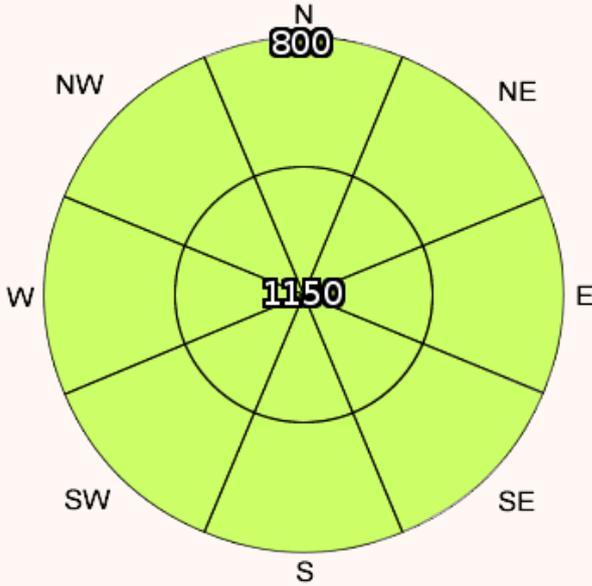


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/01/2019



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

Overnight, rain showers at all levels these will turn more wintry during the day falling as light snow above 800 metres. The winds will be strong from the West then West-North-Westerly direction. The freezing level falling to around 1000 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow amounts are not expected to be significant or extensive, generally a dusting over the summits. Any new accumulations will start to thaw in the afternoon as rain and a rise in freezing level become established. The old patchy snowpack will remain limited in extent and mainly found above 900 metres. Deposits that exist will remain well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 11/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

The day started out dry, then damp and cloudy conditions by early afternoon with light drizzle. The winds were moderate from a West-North-Westerly direction and the summit temperatures was around plus 1 degree celsius.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow cover remains very sparse at present. Some isolated patches of snow are above 900 metres which are moist but well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Very limited snow cover. Moderate to Westerly winds variable in strength approx 10-20 mph. Clear in the morning then cloud base lowered in the afternoon to around 650 metres with light drizzle.

Comments

Freezing levels lowering again on Sunday with snow showers down to 800 metres.