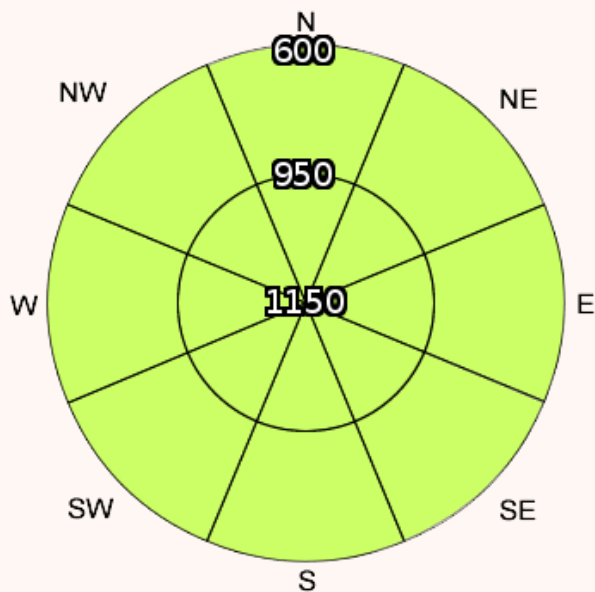


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/01/2019



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

Becoming a little cooler with the freezing level around the summits for most of this period. Precipitation will mostly fall as snow above 950 metres with a mix of light rain in the afternoon as the freezing level lifts. Severe gale force winds will veer slightly overnight but mainly be from the West-North-West during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations will develop in very sheltered locations on North-East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. These deposits will not be deep and generally they will be avoidable. Elsewhere the old patchy snow cover will be firm and well bonded with exposed locations remaining bare. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 11/01/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A dry and mild day with a strong North-Westerly airflow.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The diminishing patchy snow cover is firm and well bonded. Snow is mostly to be found in gullies and around corrie rims above 950 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Patchy firm snow - ice on some aspects. Cloudy on the higher tops with some bright spells.

Comments

A welcome return to more wintry conditions. Freezing levels will rise above the summits late afternoon.