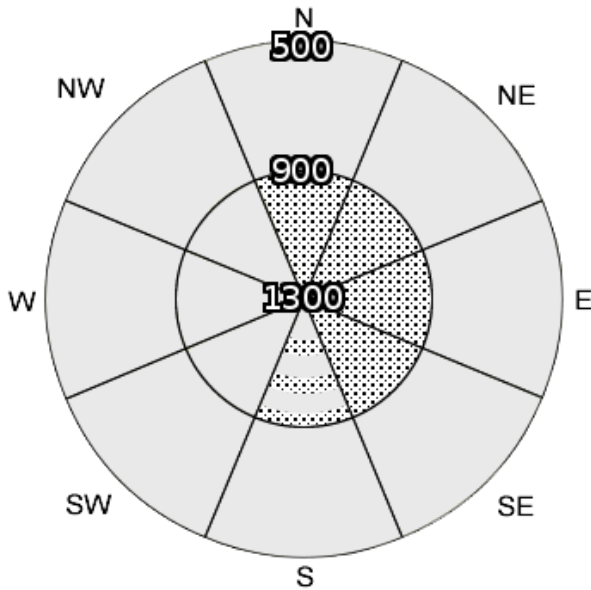


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 11/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 12/02/2019



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

Freezing levels will gradually rise to well above the summits during the evening and will remain above the tops for the forecast period. Winds will be strong South Westerly. Mostly dry with some light rain possible in the early afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Moderately well bonded windslab will continue to build and deepen on mainly North through East to South-Easterly aspects above 900 metres with wind sheltered gully exits and coire back walls most affected. Surface instabilities such as sloughs and roller balls will also be likely on all steep snow slopes. Cornices will also be unstable. In other locations the snowpack will consolidate and stabilise. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 11/02/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A clear cold day. Winds, calm at first but strengthening at summit levels to moderate West to South-Westerly with drifting snow at high elevations.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

A blanket of soft unconsolidated snow lies on most aspects above 500 metres, however stability is generally good in most locations and at all levels. New accumulations of windslab are developing in localised wind sheltered places on mainly East to South-Easterly aspects above 950 metres, with North-West to North-East aspects being affected by cross loading especially in gully exits and around coire rims. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow at all altitudes - hard going on foot in places. Good visibility with some high cloud developing. Calm conditions at first with wind strengthening on the tops.

Comments

Mild conditions and strong winds for the next few days.