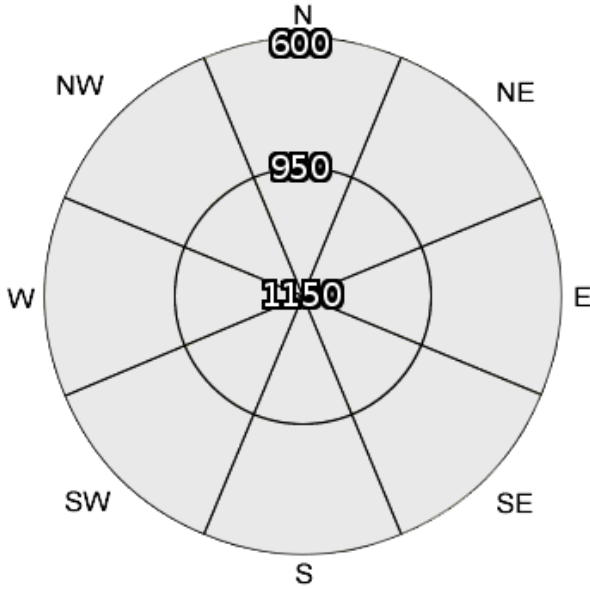


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 11/02/2019 TO 18:00HRS Tue 12/02/2019



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

Overnight, the freezing level will rise to above the summits with light rain at all levels. Winds will be strong throughout, initially from the South-South-West, veering to the West-South-West by the end of the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will soften at all levels but remain generally well bonded on all aspects. Isolated surface instabilities are possible on very steep terrain mainly but not exclusively on East through South to South-West aspects. Falling ice will be also be hazard on steep terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 11/02/2019

Observed Weather Influences

A cold and calm day with a trace of overnight snow. Some high level cloud moving across the area in the afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is very firm above 600 metres and icy in most locations above 900 metres. Isolated pockets of softer snow are present in sheltered locations mainly on East through South to South-West aspects above 1000 metres. These accumulations are generally shallow and avoidable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Steep, good snow ice conditions, mostly icy at higher elevations. Good visibility. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

Today was very icy underfoot. Will start to soften tonight as the freezing level rises well above the summits.