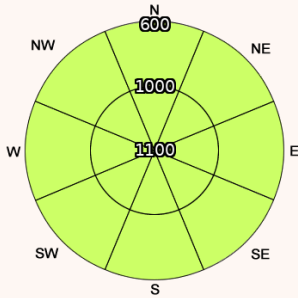


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 05/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 06/01/2020



| Hazard Level        | Avalanche Probability  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Very High</b>    | Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.            |
| <b>High</b>         | Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected. |
| <b>Considerable</b> | Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.    |
| <b>Moderate</b>     | Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.                                       |
| <b>Low</b>          | Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.                            |

### Forecast Weather Influences

Initially mild then the freezing level falling to just below summits during the afternoon. Rain turning to summit snow later. Strong S or SW winds.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining wet and isolated snow patches will firm up as temperatures fall. A few localised accumulations of moist windslab possible on some very sheltered N to E aspects above 1000m. Good stability in most locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 05/01/2020

### Observed Weather Influences

Mild and damp with some moderate rainfall later.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is very patchy and limited on some N to E aspects above 850m. Remnants of snow remain in a few favoured gullies at lower altitude. All remaining small snow patches are now wet but well stabilised. The avalanche hazard is Low.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, patches above 850 metres. No visibility throughout the day above 800 metres. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.

#### Comments

Very limited snow cover on Sunday. Strong winds on Monday.