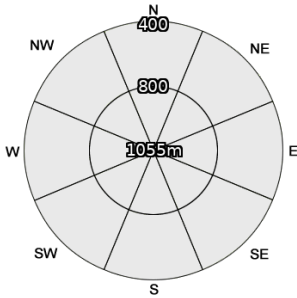


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 11/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 12/01/2020



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

Wintry showers expected throughout the period with snow lying above 400 metres as the freezing level continues to lower overnight, settling at around 500 metres during the day. Winds will be generally South-Westerly, strong to gale force on the tops.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be a general covering of fresh snow above 400 metres, mostly lying on bare ground. Areas of windslab, displaying minor instabilities will accumulate in steep sheltered locations such as along coire rims, in tops of gullies and below ridge crests, mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. However, amounts are unlikely to be significant and generally avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 11/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Mild, persistent heavy rain at all levels and strong to gale force South-West wind eased into a more showery and cooler picture in the afternoon with some bright intervals.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The previously superficial snow cover is much depleted at all levels and locations with limited patches and strips of wet snow remaining around the higher summit slopes and ridge crests. Most hills are bare. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet, much depleted and patchy snowpack. Occasionally cloudy on the tops with some bright spells later. Winds approximately 10-20 mph fresh and cooling.

Comments

Forecast suggest that there will be spells of wet and windy weather interspersed with drier colder interludes over the next few days.