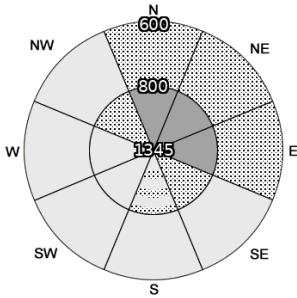


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 11/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 12/03/2020



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

Winds will be strong South-Westerly overnight, strengthening during the early morning and then backing Southerly. During the afternoon the wind will decrease significantly and then veer to the North-North-West. Overnight snow showers will increase and become more persistent and prolonged during the day as the freezing level rises to around 600m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will continue to form in wind sheltered areas. Greatest accumulations will be on North to East aspects above 800m. North-West and South-East aspects will also be affected and later during the afternoon South aspects. Cornices will continue to form and will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 11/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

A showery day with strong mainly South Westerly winds. The freezing level was around 700 metres. Showers were falling as snow above 600 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh moderately bonded windslab continues to build on mainly North through East to South East aspects above 850m. The old snowpack is generally consolidated and stable. Cornices are fragile. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow above 800m. Variable visibility; very poor during snow showers. Winds 30-40 mph, with stronger gusts.

Comments