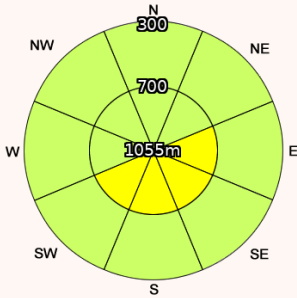


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 25/11/2021 TO 18:00HRS Fri 26/11/2021



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

After a brief warmer period overnight with freezing levels rising above the summits, frequent snow showers and longer periods of snow will return throughout the day as the freezing level hovers around 450 metres. Fresh West-North-West winds will strengthen through the day, becoming severe gale force North-North-West, with storm force gusts by the end of the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately well bonded windslab will continue to develop throughout the day, becoming more widespread by the end of the period. Most affected will be steep wind sheltered locations such as coire rims, tops of gullies and ridge flanks, mainly East through South to South-West aspects above 700 metres. Cross loading will occur affecting other aspects and new cornice growth is expected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 25/11/2021

Observed Weather Influences

Frequent wintry showers, accompanied by low cloud, with snow lying above 300 metres. Strong West-North-West wind. Freezing level around 450 metres, rising later in the afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a general shallow snow cover, mainly above 400 metres, with localised pockets of shallow windslab forming in wind sheltered locations above 700 metres. Steep East, through South to South-West aspects are most affected. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Shallow snow cover throughout, deeper pockets above 700 metres. Mainly cloudy at all levels with brighter periods between showers. Winds 20-30 mph with stronger gusts at times during snow showers.

Comments

Expect blizzard conditions at times throughout tomorrow with severe summit gales (storm force gusts later) and a high windchill. Not a great day to be high on the hills.