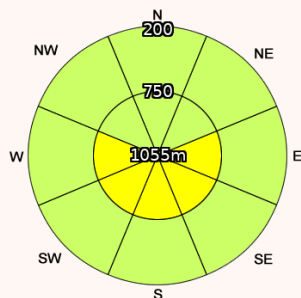


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 28/11/2021 TO 18:00HRS Mon 29/11/2021



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

Mild conditions are expected to move eastwards across the area with rain at all levels by midday, preceded by some summit sleet and snow early morning. The freezing level will quickly rise above the summits by daybreak from 450 metres overnight. Light Northerly winds will back South overnight, becoming a fresh to strong South-Westerly by first light, veering West later.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be considerable snow loss through the day, particularly at lower levels. Heavy thaw conditions, mainly during the afternoon, will heighten instabilities in existing localised areas of moderately well bonded windslab. Most affected will be on steep terrain, generally above 750 metres, East, through South to West aspects. Cornices above steep slopes on similar aspects will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 28/11/2021

Observed Weather Influences

A largely dry day with good spells of sunshine. It remained cold at height as the freezing level hovered around 450 metres. A fresh, generally Northerly wind eased through the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is generally a good cover of snow on wind sheltered aspects above 500 metres. Localised areas of moderately well bonded windslab persist on previously wind sheltered locations, mainly above 750 metres, on steep East through South to West aspects. Exposed windward aspects remain scoured. Significantly sized cornices observed atop same aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow cover at mid levels - some exposed ridges scoured. Good visibility. Winds approximately 10 - 20 mph fresh and cooling. Feeling warm in direct sunlight.

Comments

Expect a poor day with a wet, windy and cloudy afternoon. Snowpack stability will begin to improve by the end of the period.