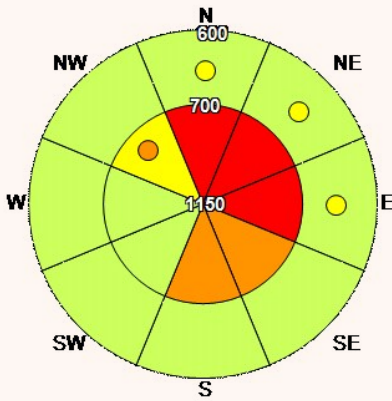


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 4/2/2012 TO 18:00HRS Sun 5/2/2012



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Widespread Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur.
High	Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur.
Considerable	Natural Avalanches possible. Human triggered avalanches are likely.
Moderate	Natural Avalanches unlikely. Human triggered avalanches possible.
Low	Natural Avalanches very unlikely. Human triggered avalanches not likely.

○ Localized Avalanche Hazard

Forecasted Weather Influences

It will be dry overnight with more new snow expected during the day before turning to sleet later. The freezing level will be 700 metres rising to 1000 metres through Sunday. Winds will be strong from a North-Westerly direction.

Forecasted Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable accumulations of snow will exist in many sheltered gullies, hollows and on slopes with a North through East to Southerly aspect mainly above 700 metres. Avalanches will occur and cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 4/2/2012

Observed Weather Influences

Heavy precipitation today falling as rain, sleet with snow above 700 metres has affected the area. Strong winds have been mainly from a South-Westerly direction.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable deposits of new snow have formed rapidly in many sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 700 metres. Report of avalanche in Boomerang Gully today. The avalanche hazard is High.

Mountain Conditions

Snow Distribution Snow above 600 metres.

Icing Ice on higher rocks and watercourses.

Comment Becoming milder through Sunday but colder again on Monday.