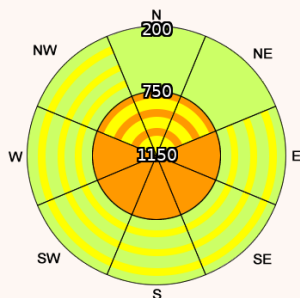


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 03/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 04/01/2010



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

It will remain cold with fresh North-Westerly winds and snow showers becoming more persistent through the course of the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of poorly bonded windslab will exist in sheltered areas such as summit gullies and on steep East through South to North-Westerly aspects mainly above 750 metres where avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 03/01/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Dry settled and very cold conditions continue to affect the area.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There are areas of weakly bonded windslab in many sheltered and localised locations, particularly in summit gullies and on slopes with a South-East through South to North-Westerly aspect above 800 metres. Slopes exposed to recent strong winds are scoured and are generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow at most levels but many windward slopes scoured.

Comments

Areas of windslab many of which are of a localised nature will require great caution and careful route planning. Ice is forming on a good number of routes now.