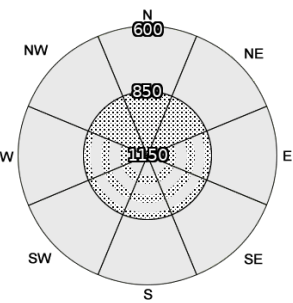


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 23/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 24/01/2010



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

There will be light snow showers overnight with variable Northerly winds. During the day it will be mainly dry with light Easterly winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow deposits are not expected to be significant. Shallow windslab will start to develop in sheltered locations mainly above 850 metres on South-East through to South-West aspects. Isolated hard slab deposits will still exist on North-West through to North-East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 23/01/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Cold, dry conditions with light Northerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is generally well bonded on most aspects. However above 900 metres some shallow localised weakly bonded hard windslab deposits are present mainly on North-West through North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Main accumulations above 600 metres.

Comments

Remaining cold with light snow showers.