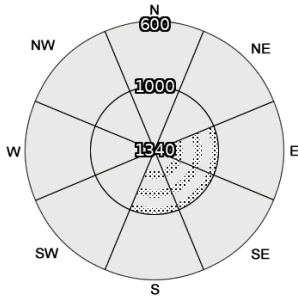


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 26/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 27/01/2010



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

Rain overnight will be followed by North-West winds and light snow showers during the morning

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

As the temperature falls in the morning, the existing snowpack will freeze and become stable. Localised areas of fresh windslab will start to form in sheltered locations, mainly on steep East, South-East and South aspects above 1000m. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 26/01/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Warmer conditions and rain at all levels.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Existing areas of unstable snow have started to consolidate in the warmer conditions. Localised areas of unstable snow are still present mainly on steep North-East and East aspects above 1000m. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack at all levels

Comments

Climbing conditions expected to improve with the current thaw-freeze cycle