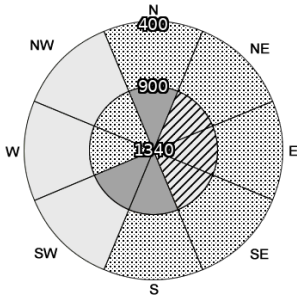


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 01/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Tue 02/02/2010



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

After some heavy snow during the night, a dry day is expected. The freezing level will drop from an overnight value of 800 metres to be around 300 metres during the day. Light winds will be from the North.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Soft poorly bonded windslab with some significant accumulations, will be present above 900 metres on mainly North-East to South-East aspects where avalanches will occur. Stability is expected to be at it's poorest during the night as the snow accumulates, and then very slowly improve through the day. Some fragile, and prone to collapse cornices will also exist. The avalanche hazard will be High.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 01/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

After a generally dry night and morning, persistent snow fell during the afternoon. Winds were from the West, and the freezing level around 500 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Soft, poorly bonded windslab has been deposited on North-East to South-East aspects and other sheltered locations above 800 metres through the day. Stability decreased through the afternoon as the windslab accumulated. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Fresh snow above 400 metres during the day.

Comments

Deep fresh snow on many aspects expected to make travel on foot hard going on Tuesday. The skiing could be pretty good though.