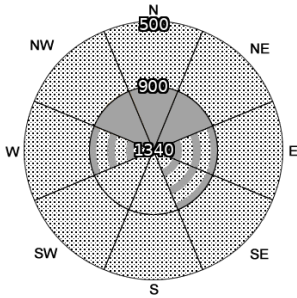


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 03/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 04/02/2010**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

After some light to moderate snow during the night, it will be a dry day. Moderate winds will be from the South. The freezing level is expected to rise to about 700 metres.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Fresh poorly bonded windslab will be deposited mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres where avalanches are likely, especially on steep slopes and gullies. Wind redistribution of existing windslab onto these aspects will also occur. Areas of older, moderately bonded windslab will remain on some other aspects. Some large and potentially fragile cornices will remain. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 03/02/2010**

**Observed Weather Influences**

It was dry with Southerly winds strengthening through the day. It remained below freezing at all levels.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Large quantities of windslab exists on mainly North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres. Although this is slowly consolidating, instabilities still exist within this windslab. During the afternoon the wind began to redeposit this windslab onto other aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Good cover on the tops, light cover down to just above sea level.

**Comments**

Turning a bit milder on Thursday.