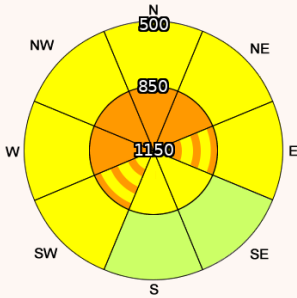


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 04/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 05/02/2010



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

Patchy sleet and snow will affect the area throughout the period. Winds will be strong from the South-East.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Wind transport of snow will form unstable accumulations of windslab in the most sheltered of gullies and on slopes with a West through North to North-Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres. Gully exits corniced areas and steep scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 04/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

New snow fell at most levels overnight becoming dry today. Winds have been from the South.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab formed overnight in areas sheltered from the strong Southerly winds. Avalanche debris was noted on several North and North Easterly aspects above 850 metres, corniced areas being particularly affected. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow above 300 metres.

Comments

New snow amounts not expected to be great but potential for wind transport of existing snow exists.