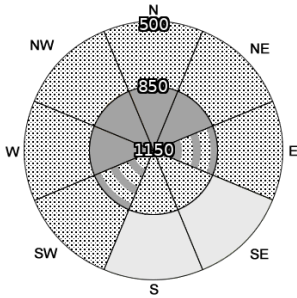


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 04/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 05/02/2010**



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**

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.