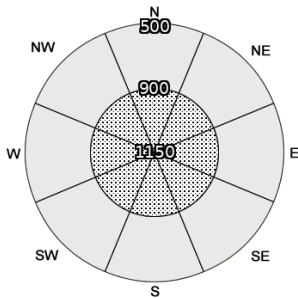


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 06/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 07/02/2010



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

A drying and cooling trend is forecast with only trace amounts of snow. Winds will be light and from the East.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Cooling will contribute to further consolidation. The snowpack will be moderately well bonded on all aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 06/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Light rain fell up to about 750 metres. Light to moderate winds have been mostly from the East.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a near surface instability in the snowpack, however the distribution of this wind slab is confined to small features, mainly on South-West to North-West aspects above 900 metres. The deeper snowpack is well bonded. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Net loss of snow below 600 metres, net gain above 850m.

Comments

Poor visibility above 800 metres. We have been spoilt with our snow conditions lately. Avalanche radar still recommended.