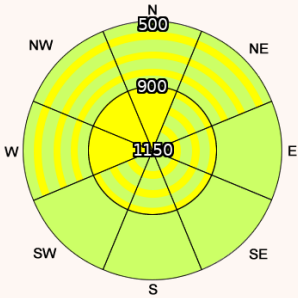


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 06/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 07/02/2010



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

It will be dry with fresh Easterly winds becoming colder through the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Dry settled and cooler conditions will consolidate much of the snowpack. Areas of moderately bonded windslab will remain mainly above 900 metres in the most sheltered of gullies and also on steep West through North to North-East aspects. Steep scarp slopes corniced areas and gully exits will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 06/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Winds have been South-Easterly with snow showers overnight at higher levels.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately bonded windslab exist in the most sheltered of gullies and also on West through North to North-Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate where deep soft slab exists.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow mainly above 700 metres with a light cover of fresh overnight snow above 800 metres.

Comments

A return to colder conditions with freezing levels expected at all but the lowest levels early in the week.