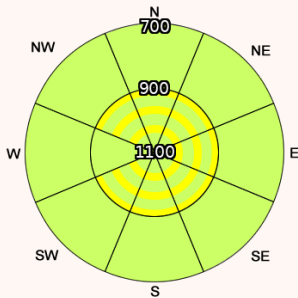


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 11/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 12/02/2010



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 remain cold with light North or North-East winds. No precipitation is forecast.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change. Good stability expected below 850m but localised instability will persist on steep slopes of most aspects above 900m. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 11/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Cold with light North-West or Northerly winds. A few very light snow showers passed through the area during the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Good stability observed in many locations especially below 800m. Thin pockets of less well stabilised windslab lie on steep South-East through South to South-West aspects above 900m. Clean, moderate shears noted in older slab deposits on North-West through North to East aspects above the same altitude. Large cornices remain in place over some North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good cover above 750m but with variable surface conditions

Comments

Half term approaches. Early start advised if you're determined to do a particular route otherwise you'll have to adopt French tactics (climb all over the party ahead).