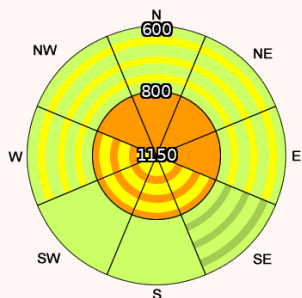


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 17/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 18/02/2010



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

Overnight will be mainly dry with South-Easterly winds. During the day light snow flurries with South-Westerly winds. The freezing level will be around 200 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of windslab will be present on North-West through North to East aspects mainly above 800 metres. Gully exits and scarp slope will have the greatest accumulations. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 17/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Snow showers continued for much of the forecast period becoming lighter during the afternoon. The winds were variable through the night and generally South-Easterly during the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow accumulations arrived with light winds, however deposits of windslab are still present on North-West through North to East aspects mainly above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow at all levels with some deep drift in sheltered corries.

Comments

Maybe some sunshine tomorrow.