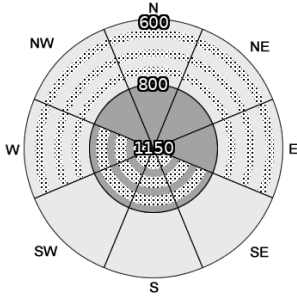


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 17/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 18/02/2010**



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**

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.