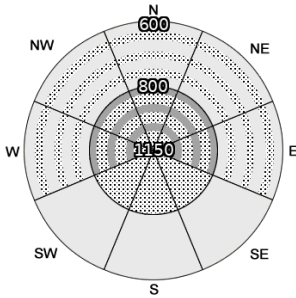


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 18/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 19/02/2010**



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**

Generally dry but with the chance occasional light snow flurries. Winds will be variable North-East overnight and North-West during the day. It will remain very cold freezing at all levels.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Little change is expected with the snowpack. The cold conditions will maintain localised instabilities on steep slopes and especially gullies exits and scarp slopes mainly above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 18/02/2010**

**Observed Weather Influences**

It has been dry and cold with very light winds which became South-Westerly during the day and a little cloudy and milder in the afternoon.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The cold conditions have helped to consolidate the older snowpack and has kept newer recent snow fall light and unconsolidated. On steep slopes localised instabilities are present on all aspects mainly above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Snow at all levels.

**Comments**