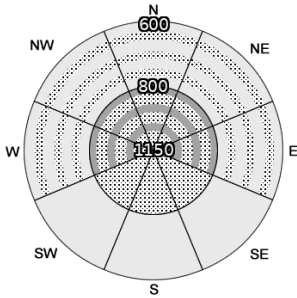


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 20/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 21/02/2010



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 and generally dry with light Southerly winds. Freezing at all levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Again the cold conditions will continue to affect the area which help to consolidate the snowpack slightly. However on all aspects above 900 metres some isolated areas of weakly bonded snow will persist especially on the steeper slopes, gully exists and scarp slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 20/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It has remained dry and very cold with light Southerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The continuing cold conditions have maintained localised deposits of weakly bonded snow on some steep aspects above 900 metres. Shallow surface Instabilities were also present on slopes exposed to the sun. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow at all levels.

Comments

Another fine day, with good skiing and climbing conditions.