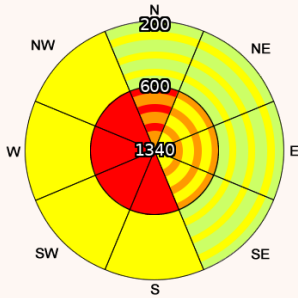


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 26/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 27/02/2010



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

Strong NE-E winds will continue with snow showers

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will continue to form in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on South through West to North-West aspects above 600m. Avalanches will occur in these locations. Unstable snow will also be present in sheltered locations on other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be High

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 26/02/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Continuing strong Easterly winds and snow showers

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of unstable snow are present on all Westerly aspects mainly above 600m. Unstable snow is also present in sheltered locations on other aspects. The avalanche hazard is High

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Fresh snow at all levels. Fairly significant depths above 250m.

Comments

Deep snow making walking arduous