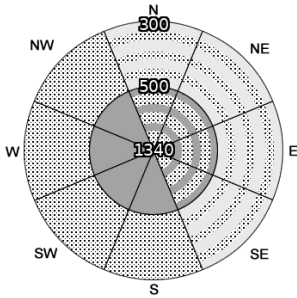


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 02/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 03/03/2010



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

Continuing cold, with light winds and no precipitation

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Deep instabilities will persist on South through West to North West aspects creating extensive areas of unstable windslab mainly on steeper inclinations. Localised areas of instabilities will persist on other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 02/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Cold and dry conditions with little wind

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of unstable windslab exist on steep South through West to North-West aspects, and in other sheltered locations above 500 metres. In many places, this windslab overlies a weak, sugary layer of facets. Patches of slab were also noted on other aspects. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good cover above 100m

Comments

Many routes now being attempted, although localised instabilities still present on the Easterly aspects