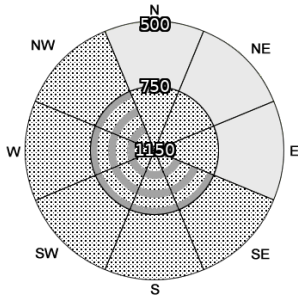


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 02/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 03/03/2010



| 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

Another fine clear day is forecast with light winds shifting from North-North-West to Southerly.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Loose surface snow avalanches will be likely on steep South aspects; both natural and triggered. The deeper weakly bonded windslab still exists on South-East through to North-west aspects above 750 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 02/03/2010

### Observed Weather Influences

A fine, clear cool day with light Westerly winds in Eastern areas and Northerly in other parts.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow transport due to wind was observed in some places. In lee locations there is a wider distribution of surface hoar depending on aspect and elevation. Localised weakly bonded wind slab still exists on steep terrain from South-East through West to North-Westerly aspects above 750 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Excellent complete cover to Mount Keen and beyond..

#### Comments

Reports of extended ski tours in progress; Stonehaven to Ballater and beyond. Perfect conditions for moderate terrain.