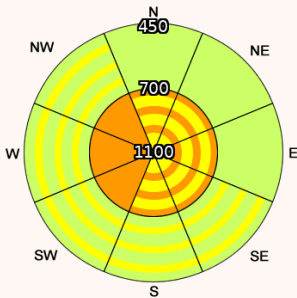


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 06/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 07/03/2010



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

It will remain dry and relatively mild. Winds will be light South-Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Some localised surface snow instability is possible on steep ground below 900m mainly on North-East to South aspects. Deeper instability will persist on South-West through West to North-West aspects above 700m in particular on open slope convexities, gully tops and the top of steep scarp slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 06/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Milder and dry with a steady rise in temperature during the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Surface snow instability noted in many East to South-East aspects below 900m with snow sluffs and single point releases observed on steep ground at lower altitudes. Deeper buried weak layers still present below old slab deposits mainly on South-West through West to North-West aspects. All cornices weakening in milder temperatures. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Looking more mottled. Snow cover complete only above 600m. More low level snow loss in prospect over the next few days.

Comments

Dry, relatively mild weather in prospect for the next few days.