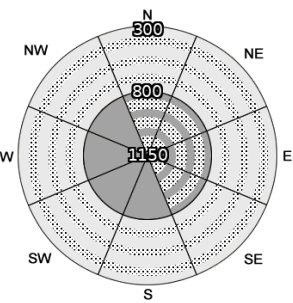


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 06/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 07/03/2010



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

Dry and settled conditions will continue with cooler conditions overnight and milder through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The general snowpack stability will continue to improve in many areas. Areas of moderate to weakly bonded windslab will remain mainly in deeper sheltered gullies, hollows and around corniced areas above 800 metres. Weaknesses will also develop where deep older windslab exists on Southerly and Westerly aspects and is affected by rising daytime temperatures. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 06/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It has been dry calm and milder than of late.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack stability is improving with the settled conditions but areas of moderate to weakly bonded windslab exist mainly in sheltered gullies, hollows and around corniced areas. In these areas the avalanche hazard remains Considerable. Rising daytime temperatures triggered several areas of cornice collapse today on mainly Easterly aspects.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Main cover above 500 metres

Comments

Feels like Spring has arrived. Rising daytime temperatures and strong solar radiation may cause cornice collapse.