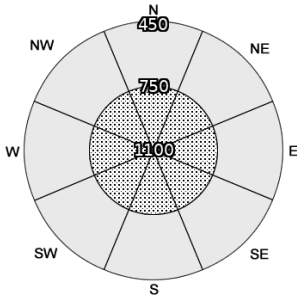


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 09/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 10/03/2010**



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**

Little change. Remaining dry and bright with a 750m freezing level. Early morning temperature inversion likely.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Stability will remain good in many places. Minor surface instability is possible later in the day on steep slopes directly exposed to the sun. Buried weak layers will persist mainly on South-West through West to North-West aspects above 750m especially on convexities, gully heads and the top of steep scarp slopes. Triggering possible here with high additional loading. Cornices will continue to weaken. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 09/03/2010**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Dry and bright and cold all day in heavily shaded locations. Temperatures rose gradually elsewhere. Winds were light and variable.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Wide variety of snow types depending on altitude and exposure to the sun. Stability continues to improve in many places but buried weak layers persist mainly on South-West through West to North-West aspects above 750m. Convexities on steep open slopes, gully tops and the top of steep scarp slopes being most affected. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Snow cover complete only above 600m.

**Comments**

Buried weak layers don't seem to want to go away.