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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 10/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 11/03/2010

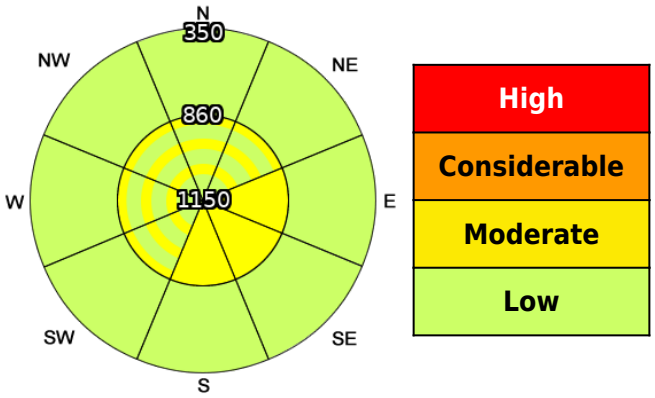
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow amounts are not expected to be significant and may not start until after mid-day. The old snowpack will remain generally stable becoming moist below 850 metres. New accumulations of shallow but weakly bonded windslab will form in sheltered locations with the greatest deposits being on East through to South aspects above 950 metres. Sheltered gullies and scarp slopes will be particularly effected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight it will remain dry and cool with fresh North-Westerly winds. During the day North-Westerly winds will increase in strength accompanied by light snow showers mainly above 950 metres.

Comments

As the freezing level rises to around 1000 metres during Thursday, wet snow surface instabilities will exist mainly below 850 metres. Cornices will also become unstable.

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