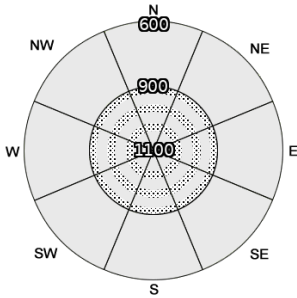


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 12/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 13/03/2010



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

A few light snow showers overnight and during the day. Winds will be strong North-Westerly. Freezing at 900m then 800m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability expected to be good in many places. Little snow forecasted but pockets of new, marginally bonded windslab may form on very steep East to South aspects above 900m. Many cornices will be weakly stabilised. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 12/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Cooler with a trace of snow overnight and negligible snow during the day. Freezing close to summits. Winds were moderate to strong mainly North-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Very thin and localised accumulations of humid windslab lie on steep North-East through East to South-East aspects above 1000m. The snowpack is thawing at lower altitudes and cornices are sagging. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Gently thawing at most levels on Friday. Deep and porridgy in some places as high as 950m.

Comments

Plenty of vehicles in the car park but the crags were pretty quiet. A few snow-holing groups out and about.