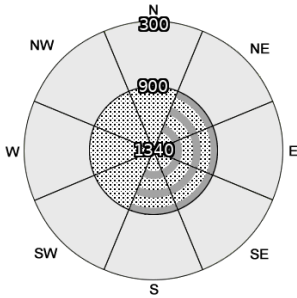


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 12/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 13/03/2010**



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**

Snow showers and strong North-West winds with the freezing level of around 900m.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Localised areas of unstable will be present mainly on steep North-East through East to South aspects above 900m. Unstable cornices will also be present above these slopes. Stability on other aspects will be generally good. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 12/03/2010**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Some snow showers overnight on moderate North-West winds. Freezing level around 900m.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Localised areas of windslab are present mainly on steep North-East, East and South-East aspects above 900m. Unstable cornices are also present above these aspects. In other locations, snowpack stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Snowpack gradually thawing below 900m.

**Comments**

Localised hazard on many aspects. Very unstable cornices in places