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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/03/2010

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 13/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 14/03/2010

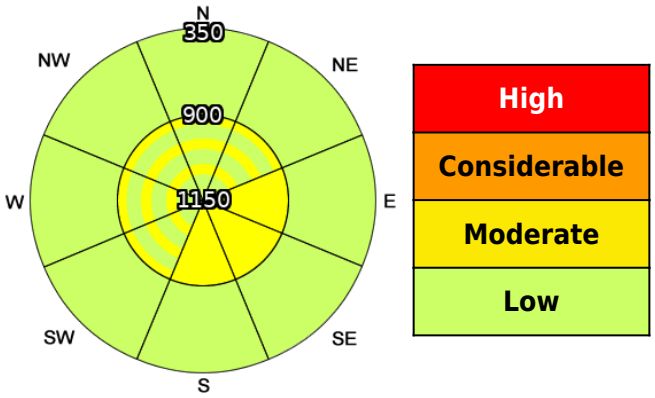
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 14/03/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain generally moist at most levels and some re-freezing may take place above 950 metres. The new snow is not expected to be significant but the strong North-Westerly winds will form localised pockets of moist windslab in sheltered locations. The greatest accumulations will be above 900 metres on East to South aspects. Again, steep slopes, gully exits, corniced locations and scarp slopes being mostly effected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight should be mainly dry with the freezing level around 1000 metres. During the day some snow showers above 900 metres will become more frequent in the afternoon. The winds will be strong from the North-West and freezing level around 900 metres.

Comments

Many cornices below 1000 metres are sagging and unstable.

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