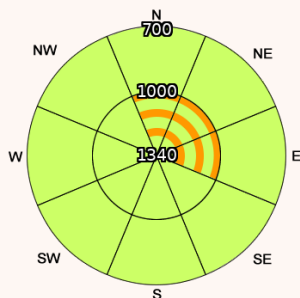


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 21/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 22/03/2010



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

Heavy rain at all levels overnight will be followed by snow showers above around 1000m during Monday. Strong SW winds

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to thaw at all levels overnight. As the snow showers become established, fresh areas of unstable windslab will develop in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be at the tops of North, North-East and East aspects above 1000m. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable. Remaining old snow will be generally stable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 21/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

The freezing level remained at around 1200m with some light snow at this altitude. Winds have been moderate and from the SW.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

On steep sheltered North, North-East and East aspects there are some shallow deposits of fresh snow above 1100m, although accumulations are not significant. Below this altitude the snowpack is slowly thawing. Stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow below 1050m

Comments

Pretty wet night expected, clearing during Monday morning