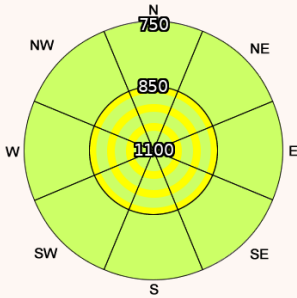


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 24/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 25/03/2010



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

Persistent light rain overnight and during the day. Winds will be Easterly, light to moderate. Freezing level well above summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability will be good in many places but some localised wet snow instability likely on slopes of most aspects above 850m. Remaining cornices will remain weak in thaw conditions and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 24/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Dry apart from periods of drizzle during the day. Winds have been moderate Southerly. Freezing level above summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is gently thawing and moderately well-stabilised at all altitudes. Firmer surface layers noted at higher elevations. Most cornices are marginally stable. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snow at all levels. Cover consists of large thawing snow patches above 850m.

Comments

Freezing level forecasted to be 1500m overnight and during the day.