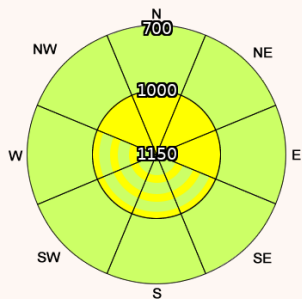


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 24/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 25/03/2010



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

It will remain mild with moderate rain expected overnight and through the day. The freezing level will be around 1500 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. The snowpack will continue to thaw. Minor wet snow instabilities are expected, mainly in the shallow deposits of soft snow on steep North-East, through North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Any remaining sections of cornice will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 24/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It was a mild day with light rain following at all levels. The freezing level was above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is thawing. Some instabilities exist in the recent accumulations of windslab which have now turned to soft wet snow. These deposits are mainly found on North-West, through North to East aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Still reasonable cover in higher coires, but continuing to thaw

Comments

Mild and damp conditions expected to last until the weekend.