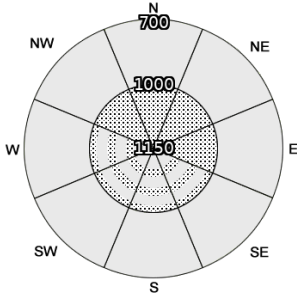


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 24/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 25/03/2010**



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**

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.