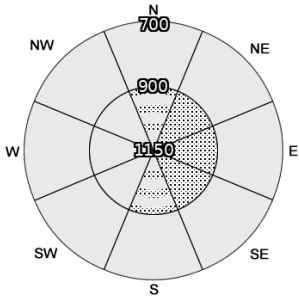


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 26/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 27/03/2010



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

The freezing level will be about 1000 metres overnight, dropping to 800 metres during the day. Showers will fall as snow above about 700 metres. Strong winds will be from the West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will re-freeze in the colder conditions. Fresh areas of windslab will be deposited on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. These areas are not expected to be extensive, and will generally be avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 26/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It was another mild day with some rain. The freezing level was above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to thaw. Stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Patchy cover above 700 metres.

Comments

The existing snowpack will turn very hard and icy with the re-freeze.