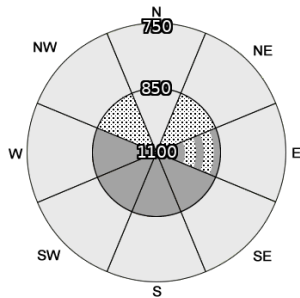


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 28/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 29/03/2010



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

Overnight the winds will be moderate North-Easterly with snow, during the day the snowfall will become showery and the winds will be light Northerly. The freezing level will lower to 350 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable accumulations of windslab will form mainly on South -East through South to Westerly aspects above 850m, other aspects will be affected due to cross loading and remaining instabilities. Corrie rims and gully flanks especially affected Cornices remain unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 28/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

A drier day with wet snow lying at 750m. Winds have been from the West-North-West with some fresh snow. Freezing at summit levels .

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is still slowly thawing . There are fresh accumulations of moist slab mainly above 850m on North-East to Easterly aspects, here field tests produced failures in the snowpack at 7cm and 54cm depth. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Cover consists of large snow patches above 850m. Fresh snow likely above 500m during the day.

Comments

Freezing level to be 400m overnight and 350m during the day, helping to refreeze the old snowpack.