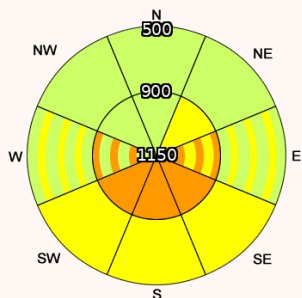


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 28/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 29/03/2010



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

Snow showers will continue overnight and through the day. Moderate Northerly winds will veer to the North-East. It will be colder than of late with a freezing level of around 350 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will be deposited on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Patches of slab are possible in sheltered locations on other aspects. In locations exposed to the wind, the snowpack will be scoured, and stability will generally be good. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 28/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

There were snow showers overnight and through the day mainly above 800 metres. The freezing level was around 1100 metres during the day. Winds were North-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately bonded windslab have been deposited on North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres. These deposits were not extensive, and are generally avoidable. On other aspects, and at lower altitudes, stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Main cover above 800 metres

Comments

With colder temperatures on Monday, and snow later in the week winter looks like making a return for the Easter period.