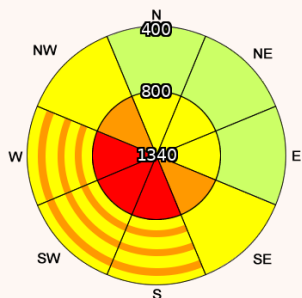


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 29/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Tue 30/03/2010



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 will fall overnight and through the day. Moderate Easterly winds will back to the North-East and strengthen. The freezing level will be around 250 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large quantities of fresh windslab will be deposited mainly on South to West aspects above 800 metres where avalanches will occur. Localised unstable deposits will also be present in other locations due to cross loading. Fresh cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 29/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

After some overnight snow it was a cold, clear day. The freezing level was around 500 metres. Light winds were from the North-East.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Deposits of windslab were observed on many slopes, with the most significant accumulations on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. This slab is quite variable in texture and stability, with some poorly bonded deposits being observed. Below 800 metres, there has been a little fresh snow, and stability is generally good. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Still good cover above about 800 metres.

Comments

Some wild and wintery weather expected. Old snow surface is soft and powdery and will present a weak layer when buried.