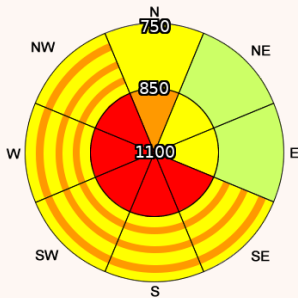


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 29/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Tue 30/03/2010



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

Winds will be strong Easterly overnight then backing and strengthening from the North-East in the day. Snowfall will occur through the night and into the day. The freezing level will be at 250 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable, deep accumulations of fresh windslab will form mainly on South-Easterly through South to North-Westerly aspects above 300 metres where avalanches will occur. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading and remaining instabilities. Corrie rims and gullies will be affected. The avalanche hazard will be High.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 29/03/2010

Observed Weather Influences

A dry, bright day with little wind on the summits and freezing from 800m upwards.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

From 800m to the summit plateau the snow pack was firm and icy on most aspects and well bonded and stable. There is a small build up of windslab on sheltered North-East facing slopes. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Cover consists of large snow patches above 850m.

Comments

Wild weather ahead! Moderate falls of fresh snow likely above 300m throughout the evening and during Tuesday .