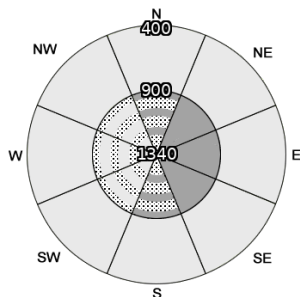


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 01/04/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 02/04/2010



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

Cold and dry with light Southerly winds and a freezing level at 550 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable snow will be present mainly on steep North-East, East and South-East aspects above 900m. Localised areas of unstable snow will also be present on other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 01/04/2010

Observed Weather Influences

Strong overnight Westerly winds have moderated during today. Some light snow showers

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The Westerly winds have redistributed fresh snow onto sheltered Easterly aspects. This has formed as unstable windslab mainly at the tops of North-East, East and South-East facing slopes and gullies above 900m. Localised areas of unstable snow are also present in other locations. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Snow lying above 300m

Comments

Winds easing on Friday giving a reasonable day at last!