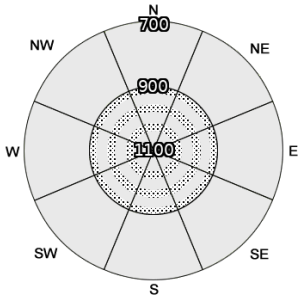


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 08/04/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 09/04/2010



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

It is expected to be generally dry. Moderate winds from the West will ease and back to the South-West. The freezing level will be above the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw in mild conditions. Minor wet snow instabilities will be present on steep slopes and in gullies on all aspects above 900 metres. Remaining cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 08/04/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It was a mild day with the freezing level above the summits. After some rain during the morning, it was a generally dry afternoon. Moderate winds were from the West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is thawing at all levels. Some instabilities exist on steep slopes on all aspects above 900 metres. Remaining cornices are prone to collapse in the continuing mild conditions. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Cover reducing in the milder temperatures.

Comments

Rockfall, icefall and cornice collapse remain a hazard in mild conditions