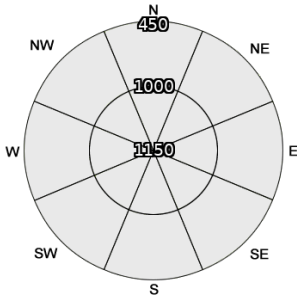


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 09/04/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 10/04/2010



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 will remain dry and settled with freezing levels hovering around 1100 to 1200 metres. Winds will be fresh from a South-Westerly direction.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain generally stable on all but the very steepest slopes, where rising daytime temperatures will soften the snow and form surface weaknesses. Areas most affected will be summit gully exits and corniced areas. The avalanche hazard will be Low. Remaining cornices will be prone to collapse.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 09/04/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It has been mild dry and generally settled today. Freezing levels are above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack stability in most areas is good but some surface instabilities remain on the very steepest of slopes in particular around the tops of sheltered summit gullies and corniced areas. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Main cover in the higher corries

Comments

Mild dry and settled outlook. Cornices prone to collapse with rising daytime temps.