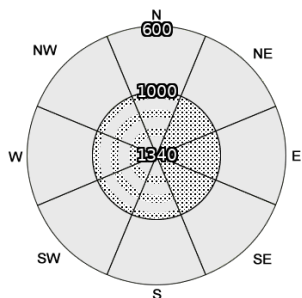


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 24/04/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 25/04/2010



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

Conditions will remain mild with the freezing level well above the summits. Some drizzle is expected during the morning.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected in the snowpack. It will continue thawing at all levels. Localised surface instabilities will remain on many steep slopes above 1000 metres, with North-East to South-East aspects being particularly affected. Cornices will remain prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 24/04/2010

Observed Weather Influences

After some overnight rain it was a dry day with some hazy sunshine developing during the afternoon. The freezing level was well above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack was thawing at all levels. Surface instabilities exist on steep slopes, especially on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices are unstable and some evidence of recent collapse was observed. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Almost full cover above 1000 metres.

Comments

Warm spring conditions have arrived.