

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 20/11/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The moist snowpack will gradually refreeze in the lowering temperatures from tonight. The old snowpack will be generally well bonded and stable on all aspects and altitudes. New moderately bonded accumulations will form on mainly Westerly to North Westerly aspects above 950 metres in sheltered hollows and corrie edges. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

High
Considerable
Moderate
Low

Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the wind will be moderate South-Easterly with some light snow showers at summit levels. During the day the wind will be light Easterly with some precipitation falling as snow. The freezing level will gradually lower to 750 metres.

Comments

The weak snowpack of early week has gradually improved. A number of skier and climber triggered avalanches on Monday 15th on N aspects failed due to a buried weak layer of surface hoar covered by windslab. This layer is still visible in some N aspects.



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