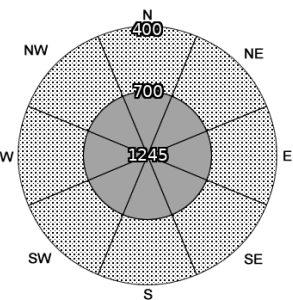


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 04/12/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 05/12/2010



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

Overnight the wind will be strong Northerly with snow and a freezing level of 200 metres. In the day the strong winds will back to West-North-Westerly and any snowfall will be light. Freezing at all levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Returning colder temperatures will help stabilise the snowpack below 700 metres. However new unstable windslab deposits will form on North-East through South to South-West aspects mainly above 700 metres where avalanches are likely. On all other aspects the snowpack will remain poorly bonded especially on steeper slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 04/12/2010

Observed Weather Influences

It has been calmer day on the tops with milder temperatures, light North-Westerly winds and snowfall. Visibility has been poor.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New snow lies on all aspects above 500 metres, and poorly bonded windslab is present on most aspects above 900 metres but especially on West through North to North-Easterly aspects where the windslab overlies weak facettted layers. Below 900 meters the snowpack has consolidated and become moderately stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	New snow at all levels and on all aspects
Comments	Snowfall and continuing cold temperatures will maintain the current snowpack condition and hazard level. Next avalanche report will be issued on the 10th December 2010