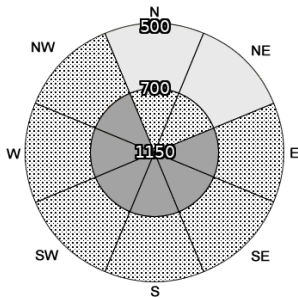


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 19/12/2010 TO 18:00HRS Mon 20/12/2010



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

### Forecast Weather Influences

Very light snow is forecast for the period with another wind direction change back to North-East and North-West. Winds will be light with continued cold temperatures.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The weakly bonded wind slab is more widely distributed by aspect, from East through South to North-West above 700 metres where avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 19/12/2010

### Observed Weather Influences

Periodically heavy snow showers had highly variable distribution. Winds were generally light to moderate strength, mainly from the North-East but locally variable across terrain features.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The recently accumulated snow sitting on neve continues to be weakly bonded to the base layer. Two natural avalanches were observed, one on a South-East aspect and one on a West aspect both above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Filling in on all aspects, still some bare spots on higher windward slopes and lower elevations.

#### Comments

Avalanches noted on variable aspects; cross loading and convex features to be wary of.