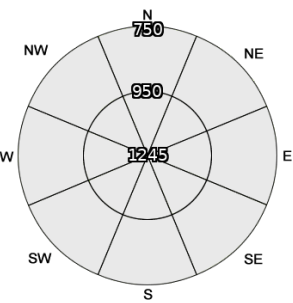


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 22/01/2011 TO 18:00HRS Sun 23/01/2011



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 be dry throughout the forecast period with moderate Northerly winds. The freezing level will be just below the summits.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Further stabilisation will take place of the existing snowpack which will remain well bonded and stable in all locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 22/01/2011

Observed Weather Influences

It has been a dry day with moderate to Light North-West winds. The freezing level was below the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The localised existing windslab which is lying mainly on Easterly to Southerly aspects above 950 metres has stabilised in the warmer temperatures. In all other locations the snowpack is well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good cover above 750m. Soft spring snow at lower altitudes.

Comments

Firm and icy in places, serious run out potential on approach slopes.