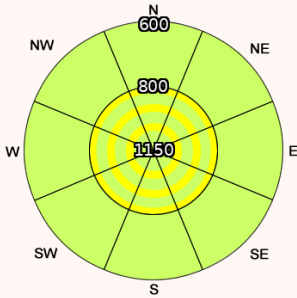


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 10/04/2010

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 10/04/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sun 11/04/2010



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

Another fine warm day is forecast with light winds.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Above 800 metres on all aspects surface instability will persist along with weakness at ground/snowpack interface particularly in deep accumulation zones on steep smooth ground. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 10/04/2010

Observed Weather Influences

At 1000 metres this was the warmest day of the year, with very light variable direction winds, some thin cloud cover and no precipitation.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Surface instability persists but is a concern only on very steep ground where skis can entrain mass. The deeper snowpack is stable although prone to glide, creating crevasses and steep waves below. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Excellent spring skiing

Comments

Enjoy a safe spring, still good snowsport to be had. Thanks for all your support. This will be the last issued report for the season 2009/2010.