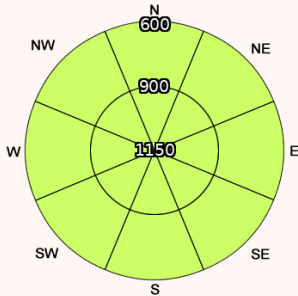


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 02/03/2011

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 02/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Thu 03/03/2011



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

Another dry day is forecast with the freezing level going as high as 1750 metres. Winds will be light from the North-West becoming variable direction tomorrow.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain generally stable and settled. There will be isolated pockets of reasonably well bonded surface wind slab on East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 02/03/2011

Observed Weather Influences

It was another day with no snow or rain. Winds were from the South-West. Summit temperatures remained below freezing until mid-day, rising during the afternoon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is generally well settled and bonded. Some isolated pockets of still dry surface wind slab do exist above 900 metres on East and South-East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow walking conditions above 850 metres.

Comments

Fine day on the winter tops.