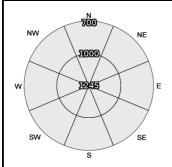
# Northern Cairngorms - Issued 06/03/2011

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 06/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Mon 07/03/2011



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
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

Dry conditions will continue with moderate South-West veering West winds. The freezing level will rise to 1100 metres.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

In general the snowpack will remain well bonded and stable at all levels and aspects. Remaining cornices will become unstable in the milder temperatures. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 06/03/2011

#### Observed Weather Influences

It has been a sunny day with light South-Westerly winds. The freezing level was at around 900 metres.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Northerly aspects are becoming more firm in the cooler temperatures. Sun exposed slopes are thawing at lower elevations. In general the snowpack is well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

#### **Mountain Conditions**

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Good cover on plateau, patchy below 800m.
Comments	Dry on Monday but looking more wintry and unsettled for the rest of the week.