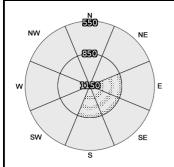
Southern Cairngorms - Issued 27/03/2011

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 27/03/2011 TO 18:00HRS Mon 28/03/2011



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

There will be a few light snow showers at highest elevations. Winds will be light backing from North-West to West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

A few pockets of weakly bonded wind slab will develop on East to South aspects above 850 metres. The deeper snowpack will be well bonded above this level due to the slightly cooler temperatures. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 27/03/2011

Observed Weather Influences

A fine cloudy day with light Westerly winds and no precipitation.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack stability is generally good with isolated cornice and very steep ground loose snow instability. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Still large areas of eminently skiable terrain.
Comments	Cornice instability is still a concern, additional load from above or undercutting from below.