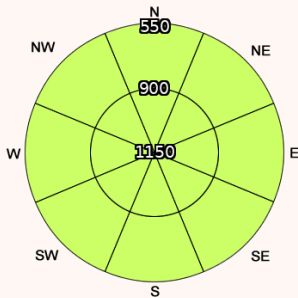


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 05/04/2011

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 05/04/2011 TO 18:00HRS Wed 06/04/2011



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

Rain will develop overnight with lesser amounts than out west. Winds will continue strong from the South-West. Freezing levels will be up to 3000 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack stability will remain generally good in areas with extensive cover. Loose snow instability will exist on very steep ground with thin cover above 900 metres on all aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 05/04/2011

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry, warm and windy day. Strong winds were from the South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The increasingly dense snowpack is generally well bonded where cover is extensive. Loose snow instability exists in small pockets on very steep ground above 900 metres on all aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Still reasonable cover in the main carries.

Comments

Rockfall hazard will increase with heavy rain.