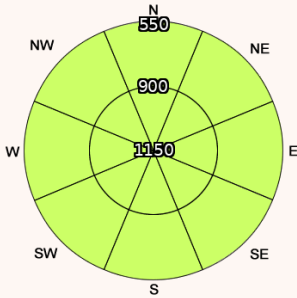


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 07/04/2011

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 07/04/2011 TO 18:00HRS Fri 08/04/2011



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

It will be a dry day with strong Westerly winds and freezing level up to 3000 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack, in areas where there is more than half a metre depth, will be well bonded and stable, however instabilities will exist in isolated areas on very steep ground on all aspects above 900 metres where the snowpack is thin. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 07/04/2011

Observed Weather Influences

There were a few rain showers with moderate to strong South-Westerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There was another cooling and warming cycle that further settled and eroded the snowpack. Strong winds further depleted the snowpack that is well bonded in areas with remaining deep cover. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Daily loss increases.

Comments

Some snow gullies complete