# Southern Cairngorms - Issued 08/05/2016

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 08/05/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 09/05/2016



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**

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow fields remain in all mountain areas above 800m, sometimes extensive above 1000m in the Cairngorms and Ben Nevis areas. These will continue to present a slipping and falling hazard if firm and icy. Cornices threaten many slopes and are unpredictable and prone to collapse in the warm spring conditions also, the potential for full depth avalanches due to snow creep producing Glide cracks in deeper accumulations on steep East facing slopes also presents an unpredictable hazard.

## **Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 08/05/2016**

**Observed Weather Influences** 

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard** 

### **Mountain Conditions**

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

**Comments**