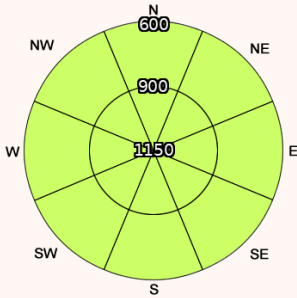


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 31/01/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 31/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Tue 01/02/2022



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

Insignificant precipitation overnight will be followed by a dry day. Winds severe gale force West-North-Westerly throughout. Freezing level rising above all summits overnight lowering to 800m by the end of the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Thaw conditions will become established overnight. The isolated and mostly avoidable accumulations of windslab that had formed on North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres will continue to consolidate. These will become well bonded and stable as colder conditions return later. Elsewhere terrain will be mostly bare. The avalanche hazard will be Low

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 31/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

An overcast but dry morning with precipitation falling as very light snow above 800 metres from midday. Winds fresh North-Westerly.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Isolated accumulations of windslab have formed only in the most wind sheltered locations on North-East through East to South aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations are mostly shallow and avoidable. Elsewhere there is only a cosmetic covering of new snow above glen level. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

A trace of new snow above glen level. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts at high elevations. Good visibility.

Comments

Remaining very windy with difficult mountain conditions.