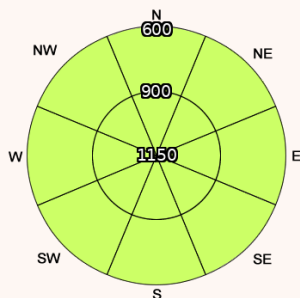


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 22/03/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 22/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 23/03/2022



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

Another dry and bright day is expected. The freezing level will remain above the summits. Fresh winds throughout the day from the South-South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The Spring snowpack will continue to soften and thaw but will remain generally well bonded. Cornice collapse and falling ice will remain a potential hazard. Snow cover will be greatest on higher plateau areas and in North to East facing corries above 900 metres, otherwise very patchy. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 22/03/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A bright day with the freezing level well above the tops. Cool fresh winds from the South-South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow is thawing at all levels but is generally well bonded and stable throughout. Cover is starting to break in many locations with greatest amounts now found on high plateau areas and in North to East facing corries above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 950 metres. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc

Comments

Despite summit temperatures around +7 degrees Celsius, it was quite cold on the tops today. Similar conditions expected on Wednesday.