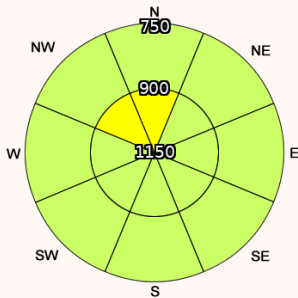


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 04/04/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 04/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Tue 05/04/2022



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

Likely snow showers throughout the day, initially at all levels but possibly becoming wetter at lower levels late afternoon. Winds, light Easterlies at dawn but strengthening during the day from the South-East.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Initially a light covering on most aspects but some redistribution of deposits likely as winds increase in strength. New unstable accumulations will develop mainly on North-West and North aspects above 900 metres. Greatest hazard will be found in wind sheltered locations where new deposits develop over older snow ice, mostly corrie rims and gully tops. Older snow will start to refreeze, to become firm and well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 04/04/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A mild day, around plus 5 degrees Celsius at 930 metres this morning. Generally dry with very light rain at times. Very strong winds from the North-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow is thawing at all levels with recent superficial cover mostly gone. The majority of the older snow is soft and generally well bonded but minor surface instabilities are possible on steep terrain, mainly South-East to South-West aspects above 950 metres. Greatest cover is found in North to East facing corries. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 900 metres. Good visibility. Winds 30-40 mph, progress difficult and tiring, blowing us over on occasions.

Comments

Some uncertainty to Tuesday's weather forecast. Possibly becoming wetter towards the end of the day. Worth checking latest forecast when planning your day.