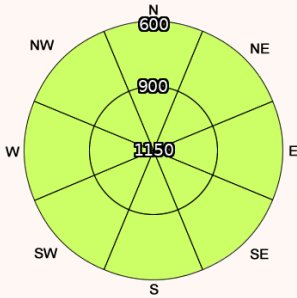


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 12/04/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/04/2022



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

Remaining mild with the freezing level over the summits in this area. Rain overnight but dry during the day. Note that the summits of the highest main Cairngorm summits will see light snow showers. A strengthening strong breeze from the North-West throughout the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw and consolidate but remain well bonded. Snow cover will diminish on all aspects with greatest cover remaining in North to East facing corries and on the highest plateau areas. Collapsing cornices, falling rocks and ice will be a significant hazard. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/04/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A dry and mild day, plus 2.4 degrees celsius recorded at 930 metres. Moderate South-Easterly winds throughout the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is consolidating with the majority of snow soft but generally well bonded. Surface instabilities persist only on the steepest terrain around the higher summits. Any remaining cornices are prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 900 metres. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Thaw conditions continue, collapsing ice and falling rocks will be a significant hazard around steep terrain.