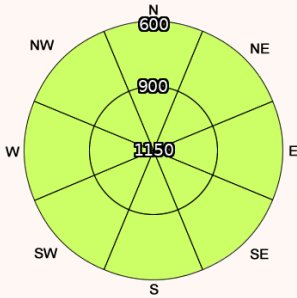


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 13/04/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 13/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 14/04/2022



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 dry with the freezing level above the summits. Fresh Southerly winds throughout the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow will continue to thaw and soften but will remain generally well bonded. Cornice collapse, falling rock and ice will remain a potential hazard around steep terrain. 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 - Wed 13/04/2022

Observed Weather Influences

Mild throughout this period. Cloud base was around 800 metres, lifting slightly late morning. Rain during the night but dry during the day. Winds were moderate from the North-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

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

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack. Cloud base was at 800 metres all day. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc

Comments

Cornice collapse, falling rock and ice will remain a significant hazard around steep terrain.