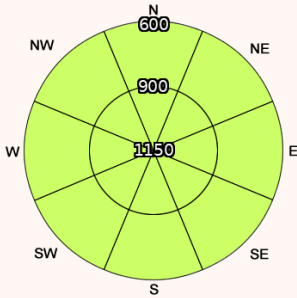


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 15/04/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/04/2022



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 patchy snow will continue to thaw and soften but will remain generally well bonded and stable. Cornice collapse will continue to be a potential hazard. Snow cover will be very patchy with greatest amounts left on higher plateau areas and in North to East facing corries above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 15/04/2022

Observed Weather Influences

Dry and mild, the freezing levels were still above the summits. Light Southerly winds throughout.

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 significantly diminish in many locations. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

The mild temperatures will continue over the weekend.