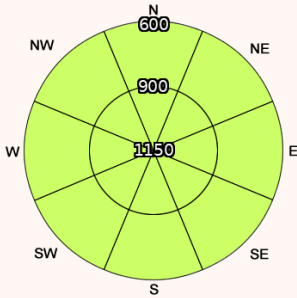


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 16/04/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 16/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 17/04/2022



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

Dry and mild with the freezing level remaining well above the summits. Strong Southerly winds, backing South-South-Easterly during the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy snow will continue to slowly thaw but will be generally well bonded and stable throughout. Any remaining cornices will pose a threat due to the potential for collapse. Very little snow will be encountered below 900 metres. Greatest amounts will be present on the highest plateau areas and in high North to East facing corries. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 16/04/2022

Observed Weather Influences

Dry, mild and cloudy conditions with strong Southerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow continues to slowly thaw at all elevations but is generally well bonded and stable. Sections of overhanging snow remain in some locations with the potential for collapse due to the prolonged milder conditions. Very little snow remains below 900 metres with greatest amounts being found above this altitude in North and East facing corries and on high plateau areas. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack. Cloud base was at 700 to 900 metres all day. Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments