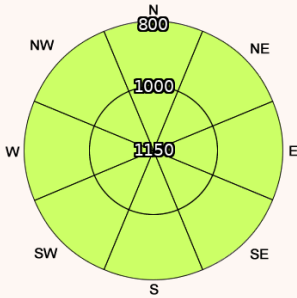


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 17/04/2022

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



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

Light rain or drizzle overnight, ceasing by mid-morning. Strong South-Easterly winds gradually easing overnight, but then increasing as they veer to become strong South-Westerly during the afternoon. The freezing level will gradually lower to around 1200 metres by late morning.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The rate of thaw will slow as the freezing level lowers, giving well bonded and stable snow throughout. Largest areas will be encountered on the high plateau areas and above 900 metres in steep North to East facing corries. Very little snow will be found below 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 17/04/2022

Observed Weather Influences

Mild, dry but overcast day with strong Southerly winds.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining patchy snow continues to slowly thaw but is well bonded and stable. Largest areas are to be found above 900 metres in North to East facing corries and on the high plateau areas above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack. Cloudy on the tops. Winds 20-30 mph.

Comments

This is the last report for the 21/22 season.