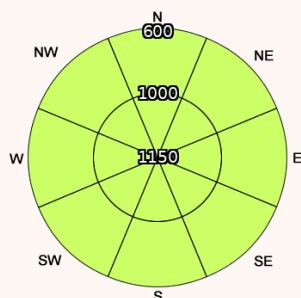


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 24/01/2023

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 24/01/2023 TO 18:00HRS Wed 25/01/2023



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

The freezing level will slowly drop to around 900 metres by morning. Overnight rain at all levels will be followed by very light snowfall during the day. Winds will be strong, initially from the West in the morning, veering to the North-West in the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to thaw overnight but will remain generally well bonded. Cover will be soft at lower levels but will become firmer around the summits. Greatest cover will be found in North to East facing corries and on higher plateau areas. Any remaining cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 24/01/2023

Observed Weather Influences

A bright day with cloud around the tops. The freezing level was well above the summits. Winds were light to fresh from the North-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to thaw and is soft but well bonded. Cover is becoming more broken with greatest amounts above 900 metres on North through East to South aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, okay above 800 metres. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc

Comments

Becoming slightly cooler over next couple of days.