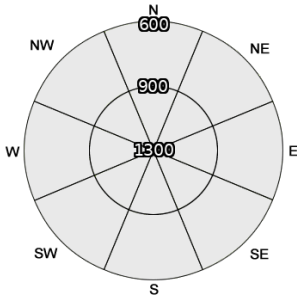


Northern Cairngorms - Issued 09/12/2024

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 09/12/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 10/12/2024



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 South-West winds will veer to become North-Easterly during the day. Clear and dry, with cool inversion conditions throughout.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to consolidate and stabilise on all aspects and altitudes and be deep and soft in some places at lower elevations, where it will remain generally stable throughout. Any cornices above SE to SW aspects will remain unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 09/12/2024

Observed Weather Influences

A dry clear day with very light winds on the tops. Freezing level rising to summit levels during the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack continues to consolidate and stabilise on all aspects and altitudes. Sometimes deep and soft in places at lower elevations, it remains generally stable throughout. Any cornices above SE to SW aspects remain unstable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

General observed precipitation in Forecast Period: 0-none. Deep snow especially above 600m, firm in some areas, hard going on foot. Cold clear conditions. Calm conditions.

Comments

Another bright calm day ahead with good snow cover. Some isolated instability on some steep terrain.