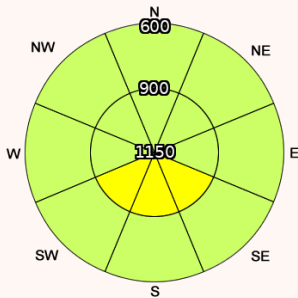


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 13/03/2025

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 13/03/2025 TO 18:00HRS Fri 14/03/2025



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 snowfall overnight followed by a dry day. Moderate North-Westerly winds during the evening, increasing to strong North-North-Easterly by morning, then easing through the day. 700 metre freezing level, lowering to 500 metres overnight, returning to 700 metres by the end of the period.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Light snowfall and drifting will form windslab in wind sheltered locations on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations will be limited in distribution but where they achieve depth, especially over the old snow-ice, they will be unstable. The vast majority of terrain will have insignificant, shallow cover. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 13/03/2025

Observed Weather Influences

Light, intermittent snow showers on strong, easing to fresh, generally Northerly winds. Freezing level around 600 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There is a general thin covering of fresh snow over bare ground above 600 metres. The old snow patches are firm and icy. Isolated, deeper accumulations of snow are present in wind sheltered locations on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. These deposits are starting to achieve depth but distribution is limited. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Mostly shallow snow, occasional deeper drifts. No visibility above 900m. 10-20 mph winds - Chilly!

Comments

Expecting the higher Northern boundary mountains to receive more snow than the rest of the forecast area.