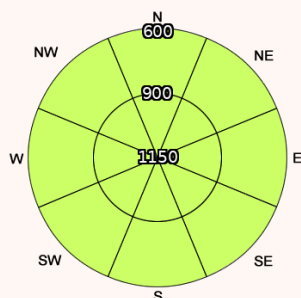


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 05/02/2020

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 05/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 06/02/2020



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

A sunny dry day is expected with the freezing level above the summits. Winds will be moderate in strength, West backing South-South-West during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow will continue to slowly thaw and diminish in extent but will remain generally stable. Greatest amounts will be found around corrie rims and in gully exits on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Cornice collapse will remain a hazard. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 05/02/2020

Observed Weather Influences

A bright but cloudy day. The freezing level has risen above the summits. Winds were moderate from the South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow cover is thawing and diminishing at all levels. Greatest amounts of snow are to be found around corrie rims and gully exits on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Elsewhere, many areas are becoming bare with occasional soft drifts found in other lee locations. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, better above 900 metres. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc

Comments

A sunny day in prospect.